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BYRNES PLEADS FOR SPEEDY PEACE SETTLEMENT

Washington Expects Moscow's Wrath At Bold Policy

STUTTGART, Sept. 6. (A.P.A.): Sources close to diplomatic circles viewed Secretary James F. Byrnes' speech today as drawing "a political battleline with Soviet policy beyond the Oder".

It was regarded, too, as a smashing counter-attack by the American statesman in his diplomatice duel with Russian Foreign Minister, Molotov, who recently rejected the American proposal of a 25-years' disarmament programme for Germany in a speech which many felt was a plain bid for German support.

NO U. S. ISOLATION

A warning to the German people never again to make the mistake of "believing that because the American peoples are peace-loving, they will sit back hoping for peace if any nation uses force or the threat of force to acquire domination over other people and other Governments", was given by the United States' Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, in a speech here to-day, says 'Reuter'.

"ONE WORLD"

Mr. Byrnes declared that the United States had "learned that peace and well-being cannot be purchased at the price of the peace or well-being of any other country" and that, whether they liked it or not, they lived in "one world from which we cannot isolate ourselves".

After the first World War, the United States thought that she could "stay out of Europe's wars and lost interest in the affairs of Europe. That did not keep us from being forced into the Second World War.

We will not make that mistake again. We intend to continue our interest in the affairs of Europe and the world. We have helped organise the United Nations. We believe it will stop aggressor nations starting war.

The American people want peace.

They have long since ceased to talk of a hard or soft peace for Germany. We will oppose harsh and revengeful measures which invite the breaking of peace.

POTSDAM AGREEMENT

In agreeing at Potsdam that Germany should be disarmed and demilitarised for a generation, the United States was not unmindful of the responsibility resting on it and its major Allies to maintain and enforce peace under Law.

Freedom from militarism will give the German people an opportunity if they will but seize it to apply their great energies and abilities to the works of peace.

It is not in the interest of the German people or world peace that Germany should become a pawn or a partner in a military struggle or war between the East and the West.

DEMILITARISATION AND REPARATIONS

The United States is prepared to carry out fully the principles outlined in the Potsdam Agreement on Demilitarisation and Reparations.

However, there should be changes in the levels of industry agreed by the Allied Control Commission if Germany is not to be administered as an economic unit as the Potsdam Agreement contemplates and requires."

Mr. Byrnes pointed out that Reparations and Demilitarisation would be done to the point that Germany is left with levels of industry capable of maintaining in Germany average European standards without the assistance of other European countries as contemplated at Potsdam.

Mr. Byrnes declared that Reparations from current production would be wholly incompatible with the levels of industry established under the Potsdam Agreement and said, in obvious reference to the Russians collecting Reparations from current production, that "obviously higher levels of industry would have to be fixed if Reparations from current production are contemplated.

The levels of industry fixed are only sufficient to enable the German people to become self-supporting and maintain living standards approximating average European living conditions.

HARDSHIPS FOR GERMANS

The principles involved serious hardships for the German people but they are not denied the possibility of improving their lot by hard work and industrial growth and progress are not denied them.

That was the principle of Reparations we agreed to at Potsdam and

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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CITY RIOT SITUATION IMPROVES

Premie Tours Round Curfew Area

BOMBAY, Sept. 6 (API).—"The general improvement in the riot situation that was noticed in Bombay during the day continued after sunset and no serious incident was reported," says the Director of Information in a 'communique' issued at midnight. He adds: "At midnight calm prevailed in the city, the largest part of which is now under Curfew.

"The Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, after a conference with Mr. J. C. Wilson, the Commissioner of Police, toured round the Curfew area and expressed satisfaction at the measures taken by the Police authorities to deal with the emergency. The Premier is having a crowded programme of engagements in the City for tomorrow.

"The day's casualties totalled 16 dead and 43 injured, and the total casualties from Sunday last till Friday night are 218 dead and 653 injured. Ninety persons were arrested today; and since the outbreak of the disturbances in Bombay on Sunday last 2,044 persons have been rounded up."

(See Page 7).

Fresh Appeal To League

Forecast On Jawahar's Broadcast To-day

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6 (UPI)—It is understood that in his broadcast talk from the All-India Radio tomorrow Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, First Minister of the Interim National Government, will among other things, explain the circumstances which led the Congress to accept the Viceroy's invitation to form the Interim National Government at the Centre His talk will also give hints as to the policy which his Government will adopt regarding important questions like food, clothing and mass contact, etc.

It is further understood that Pandit Nehru will take this opportunity to make a fresh appeal to the Muslim League leaders to reconsider their decision 'vis-a-vis' the formation of the Interim Government and invite them to join it.

Nehru Intervenes In Sind Affairs?

KARACHI, Sept. 6 (UPI)—According to usually well-informed Congress circles, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has addressed a letter to the Viceroy on the Sind Parliamentary affairs, drawing his attention to the latest development consequent upon the designation of the Speaker of the Assembly, the attitude of the European members of the Assembly and the part the Sind Governor, Sir Francis Mudie, is playing in this situation.

Madras Appeal To Rejen Babu

MADRAS, Sept. 6 (API).—Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier of Madras, it is learnt, has addressed a communication to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, Government of India, explaining the critical food situation in the province and requesting him to divert more rice shipments to Madras.

MANCHU PUPPET AT JAP WAR TRIAL

Henry Pu-Yi, former puppet Emperor of Manchukuo, appeared as a witness before the International Military Tribunal trying Jap war criminals. Photo: The New York "Times".

Orders Against Subhas Cancelled

NEW DELHI, September 6.(A.P.I.): It is learned that in response to numerous requests from the public, the Interim Government have cancelled pending orders against Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

The cancellation, however, is not regarded as of any great practical significance, because,

Firstly, no authentic evidence has been received in support of the assertions that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is alive and is back in India, and

Secondly, if he were alive, no prohibitory or penal orders would deter him from acting as he thought proper.

POSITION OF TRIESTE

British Plea For United Nations Control

PARIS, Sept 6, (Reuter): The 'Big Five' Foreign Ministers — Britain, United States, Russia, France and China—met at the French Foreign Office this evening to discuss whether or not to postpone the United Nations General Assembly meeting due to begin in New York on September 23.

Mr James Dunn Assistant Secretary of State, represented Mr. James Byrnes who is in Germany.

China's representative was her foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chieh-Shih.

M. Vyacheslav Molotov was accompanied by his Chief Deputy M. Andrei Vyshinsky.

POSITION OF TRIESTE

Mr. Hector McNeil, for Britain today challenged the Soviet and Yugoslav ideas of the constitution of the proposed free zone of Trieste, declaring "if the statute is so warped or so weak that it disappears, I shall have to oppose it when it comes back to the Council of Foreign Ministers If it comes back so changed as to impair the standing of the whole territory, then we shall have to review our position in the Council of Foreign Ministers."

The free territory and free port, he told the Italian Political and Territorial Committee, "must be under control of the United Nations. There are some aspects of the Yugoslav and Russian arguments which are not in conformity with that.

This is shown by the special position claimed by Yugoslavia in respect of the free territory — they claim the main say in the election of the Governor. Yugoslavia would maintain some kind of military force in the free territory Yugoslavia would conduct foreign relations of the free territory."

Earlier, the Committee had heard the Polish delegate, M Win Niewez, compare Trieste to Danzig, the Free City in the Baltic, which Hitler made the chief issue between Germany and Poland in 1939.

"Both are outposts of expansion which, in the case of Danzig, turned out to be aggressive," he declared "The greatest point of similarity, however is that both are dependent upon the hinterland. When Danzig was cut off from the Hinterland it starved."

"If we do not do justice to Yugoslavia we may be faced in the years to come with a complete fiasco in that area," Mr. Hector McNeil added.

The French delegate, M. Couve de Murville, who followed Mr. McNeil, said: "The limits of free territory in all these proposals constitute a whole, which it is not possible to divide." No solution would be lasting unless it were accepted loyally both by Italy and Yugoslavia

M. Couve de Murville and Mr. McNeil both rejected Brazil's proposal for postponement of decision on Trieste for one year.

When Balkan's Economic Committee today resumed discussion of the United States' proposal that Rumania should pay full compensation for damage to property of the United Nations Nationals the French delegate said that he had been so impressed by the Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Vyshinsky's speech against this that he wished, for time to reconsider the position. At the Council of Foreign Ministers France had supported the United States.

CURFEW IN RANGOON

Sequel To Strike By 2,000 Policemen

RANGOON, Sept. 6 (API): Curfew has been imposed on Rangoon city and suburbs between 10-30 p.m. and 4 a.m. following strike by junior officers and men of City Police which began to-day. Curfew does not apply to personnel of British and Allied Armed Forces or Government servants on duty.

The strike which has affected over 2,000 police, has been called as a protest against inadequate salaries and allowances, and against alleged discrimination between Burmans and non-Burmans in promotions:

Armed military pickets have been posted at banks and important Government offices, while military police are controlling traffic in principal thoroughfares, at some of which members of the People's Volunteer Organisation, which Major-General Aung San Commands, are doing traffic duty. Military pickets are also posted at Moghul Guard Police Headquarters, which are practically deserted.

Criminal courts which are open suspended work as there was no police available to escort prisoners from jail to courts.

So far the city is peaceful.

ADJOURNMENT ON CALCUTTA RIOTING

Sir Vijaya Gives Notice Of Motion For Central Assembly

MADRAS, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): Sir Vijaya of Vizayanagaram, M.L.A (Central) has given notice of an adjournment motion to be tabled at the forthcoming session of the Central Legislative Assembly on the recent Calcutta riots.

Sir Vijaya, inter alia, says "I am fully conscious of the fact that under normal circumstances, this is a provincial matter. Nevertheless, the malady has caught on and is spreading throughout the country like wild fire. It is, therefore, a matter of urgent public importance which this House should take immediate notice of. In the words of the Hon'ble Pandit Nehru, it is a challenge to the instincts of human decency.

"The fact that Sir Patrick Spens has been chosen to investigate, raises the question to one of All-India importance. The wanton declaration of a holiday by the Bengal Government, despite Opposition from all quarters including the Europeans who said that it would give the "never-do-wells" greater scope for mischief and the sphinx-like silence and supreme indifference of the Governor who failed to discharge his special responsibilities, deserve condemnation by the Assembly in unequivocal terms."

Sir C. P. For Delhi

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): Sir C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore is leaving for Delhi by air on Sunday September 8.

Ghaffar Khan's Revelation

NEW DELHI DENIES CHARGE

"Action Taken In Limited Area As Punishment After Due Warning"

PESHAWAR, Sept. 6, (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has issued the following statement to the press:—

"I have just learnt, and it has come to me as a great shock, that mass aerial bombardment has been going on in Waziristan. The reason for keeping it a guarded secret is quite evident. On the one hand the hand of friendship is extended to us and a National Government has been set up in the Centre, while on the other, things are being done to create administrative difficulties and obstructions to the National Government. It is high time that the authorities changed their outlook and bade goodbye to their old tactics.

"I am a Khudai Khidmatgar and believe in the gospel of love and peace, but at the same time I believe in the maintenance of Law and Order. All those who undermine the Law must be punished, but under no circumstances can one agree to wholesale slaughter".

GOVT. DENIAL

With reference to the above statement, the "Associated Press of India", New Delhi, is authoritatively informed that the air attack was undertaken as punishment to some sections of tribesmen in a limited area in Waziristan, and after giving a full warning to enable them to leave their homes. The tribesmen had sufficient warning to vacate their premises.

There was no mass aerial bombardment, nor wholesale slaughter. The casualties so far reported are two.

STOP PRESS

NASIK SITUATION IMPROVES

NASIK, Sept. 6, (API): Situation in Nasik city shows signs of improvement and no incident is reported since yesterday. Curfew has been relaxed by one hour and other precautionary measures continue.

District authorities have made it known to the public that orders have been issued to military and police to fire at sight without warning on persons found in the act of looting.

FACTORIES ORDER WITHDRAWN

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6, (API): The Government of India have withdrawn the Factories (Control of Production) order 1942, according to a notification in the Gazette of India dated September 7, 1946.

Money-Lenders' Bill For Select Committee

LOW-RATE OF INTEREST FOR SOCIETY'S BENEFIT

Morarji Rejects Podar's Plea For Exemption Of Large Scale Business

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA Sept. 6

"We cannot claim that this bill is a model of perfection. It should only be viewed as an honest effort of this Government to provide a machinery for the proper regulation and control of money-lending." With these words, Mr. Morarji R. Desai (Minister, Home and Revenue) concluded the debate on the first reading of the Money-lenders' Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

The debate on the First Reading alone has occupied about seven hours since Tuesday.

Both the First Reading as well as the subsequent motion for reference to Select Committee was carried 'nem con'.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar while according support to the Bill asked if it would affect occasional loans.

KHER ON SCOPE OF BILL

Premier B. G. Kher intervening stated that such loans would not be covered by the Bill but only loans by persons who made a business of money-lending.

Mr. Ramnath Podar while generally supporting the objects of the Bill complained that it affects the whole financing structure. As the object of the Bill was to safeguard the interests of the small men, he suggested that large scale business advances should be exempted from the operation of the Bill.

Mr. Morarji Desai in the course of his bill took up an uncompromising attitude on this plea. He said that the remarks of Mr. Podar implied that certain business dealings were at present yielding large profits. There was no reason why they should continue to do so. As he had remarked before, the days of privilege were numbered. He was definitely of the view that there was in the Bill no provision which would affect the businessman in any inequitable manner.

IDEAL v. REAL

Turning to the contrary plea that usury as such should be entirely done away with, he said that such a thing was impossible unless the whole social order was changed as also the character of the Government of the province.

It was one thing to propound what should be an ideal law and quite another to frame a statute which has to be administered by human agency.

Mr. Desai gave certain assurances regarding the intentions of Government. Government had not laid down a statutary maximum of interest but had taken power by Clause 25 of the Bill to fix scales of interest. This was a result of expert opinion which was against a fixed rate of interest. Government wanted to be in a position to vary interest according to local conditions. It was however the intention of Government to keep interest as low as possible so that money-lending can be carried on in the interests of society.

He also stated that the Bill does not seek to cover sales on credit provided they don't bear interest. In the same manner it would not also cover interest free advances to workmen.

TENANCY BILL

Having referred the Money-Lenders' Bill to a Select Committee, the House settled down to the steady ding-dong business of clause by clause consideration of the Tenancy Bill and amendments thereon. There is a formidable list of 97 amendments given notice of by members. The palm goes to M. M. Bhatjee (Colaba) who has put down 21 amendments. Dr. Moreshwar Nate (Deccan landholders) and K. B. Kaji (West Khandesh) come next in order with 17 and 15 amendments. How long the House will take to plod through all these amendments unless large numbers of them are either withdrawn or accepted, is difficult to prophecy.

Morarji & Dinkar Desai Interview Governor

GANESHKHIND, Sept. 6, (A. P. I.): The Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Mr. Morarji R. Desai and Mr. Dinkerrao N. Desai.

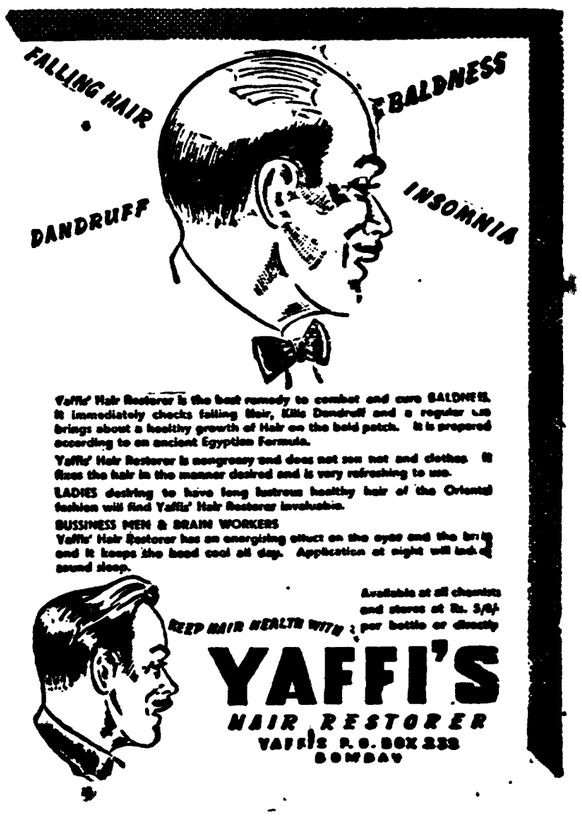
His Excellency presided over a meeting of the Council of Ministers at the Council Hall this morning.

CURFEW IN MULTAN

MULTAN, Sept. 6, (API): There was tensioned atmosphere in the town this evening following an incident in which one man is alleged to have received a lathi blow. Subsequently, a woman was stabbed and removed to hospital. Curfew has been imposed.

Dacca Incidents

DACCA: One case of petty arson was reported from Malitola this morning. One person was injured as a result of brickbating near Victoria Park.



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Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MIRZA HISAM ANSARI JABERI (otherwise MIRZA HESAMED DIN ANSARI & HISSAM-ED-DIN ANSARI), late of Shah Reza Street, opposite Fars Avenue Tehran in Iran, Merchant, Shia Mahomedan domiciled in Iran ..... Deceased

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Fate Of Mayor's Request For Protection Of Shrine

"Commissioner Of Police Unable To Spare Single Person," Says M. I. Rowjee

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Friday on account of the riot which has broken out in the city since Sunday last. The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, referred the situation in the city and called a meeting of the Peace Committee on Saturday at 9-30 a.m. (B. T.) (today) in the Corporation Hall.

The Mayor said:—

Only a few days ago we expressed our profound sorrow for the heavy loss of human life and destruction of valuable property that unhappy Calcutta had to suffer on account of the riots there. It would appear that while the unfortunate riots there are not yet over, destiny has dragged our 'Urbs prima in Indis' to a similar calamity during the last four or five days. Many innocent citizens have lost their lives and many more wounded and much property has been destroyed without any rhyme or reason and in the most deplorable manner as a result of the riots which started since Sunday, the 1st instant. I have gone round the affected areas in company with the Municipal Commissioner and also to the hospitals and my visit to these places has confirmed the opinion that the sufferers are mostly the innocent. The apprehensions in the mind of the public are also very great and almost universal panic prevails.

MAYOR'S REQUEST TURNED DOWN

I may also draw your attention, friends, that when the riot started I was at Poona and I received telegrams and telephone messages from the leaders of Ismaili Khoja Community that the Chief Jrmatkhana at Samuel Street, Hasanabad, Shrine of Hassanali Shah, the first Aga Khan, and Mahim Jamat Khana were in great danger and needed military protection day and night. I at once phoned the Municipal Secretary to request the Police Commissioner to do the needful, and I returned to Bombay on Wednesday. I also requested a friend to request the police authority to arrange military for us; in fact my community offered to pay these military men, if supplied. I further spoke to the Police Commissioner and his assistants to do the needful. But all in vain. The Police Commissioner pleaded his inability to spare a single person for the purpose. If no cognisance is taken of the request of the Mayor of Bombay, you can easily imagine the conditions of the other citizens who have approached the police authorities for help. In abnormal times of this description, the citizens have no other means of defending themselves except what the Police would do for them. There is therefore a great responsibility on the police to do everything in their power to restore confidence among the public by promptly attending to their complaints.

CALL TO CITIZENS

It is the duty of all Bombay citizens, whether rich or poor, whatever party, caste or community they belong to, to make efforts to restore peace and normal life of the City and thus save it from becoming an unhappy land full of miseries due to some of her population having their hands at each others throats and indulging in killing.

Before I close, I implore and beg of you, friends, to stand united and do your level best as City Fathers to persuade the population not to indulge into riots which are of no benefit to any caste, creed, community or political party.

Mr. B. A. Dala then moved adjournment of the house which was seconded by Mr. V. S. Velinkar and was carried.

INSANITARY CONDITION OF CITY

Mr. M. N. Talpade drew attention of the Mayor to the insanitary state of the city as refuse was not cleared for the last five days.

The Mayor asked Mr. Talpade to bring the matter either in a notice of motion or to discuss it in the Peace Committee's meeting.

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INDIA AND ATOMIC ENERGY

Wadia Says Discoveries In England Will Benefit Country

NEW DELHI, September 6 (APD).—An indication that India might benefit by discoveries made in England in the industrial use of atomic energy was given by Dr. D. N. Wadia, one of India's delegates to the Empire Scientific Conference in London.

Dr. Wadia, who was speaking at a Rotary dinner last night, said that there was unanimity in all parts of the Empire in desiring to collaborate and assist each other and to establish a Mutual Liaison Bureau where every country would be represented.

Dr. Wadia said that an Atomic Energy Committee had been formed with representatives from different parts of the Empire. India too would send a representative to the Committee.

As regards atomic energy research in India, Dr. Wadia said that there was a committee for such research in India and it had come to certain tentative conclusions. Our highest source of possible atomic energy was in raw material found in South India but it had not yet been decided whether an institute should be located in South India or in North India.

HUNT FOR OIL

Dr. Wadia stated that three or four petroleum companies were applying delicate electrical, gravitative and seismic technique perfected during wartime to search for oil in India.

Ali Zaheer In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Sept. 6 (APD).—Syed Ali Zaheer, in charge of Posts and Air, Government of India, paid his first official visit to Lucknow. He arrived from Delhi this morning and was received at the station by Mr. J. E. Davison, Postmaster General, U.P. Circle.

When visiting the P.M.G.'s office during the day to see for himself the working of various departments, Mr. Zaheer was greeted by the staff with shouts of 'Jai Hind' and 'National Government Zindabad.'

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The Government of Bombay has carefully reviewed the present gur situation and has decided to withdraw the control over distribution and prices of gur in the Province of Bombay with immediate effect.

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The Amalner Girni Kamgar Union and the management of the Pratap Mills have agreed to submit to arbitration the dispute which led to the present strike, and it is expected that the resumption of work will take place immediately.

Sir H. V. Divatia and Mr. D. S. Bakhle, have been mutually accepted as a bench of Arbitrators.

British Troops For Eritrea

KHARTOUM, Sept. 6, (Reuter): British troops have left here to take the place of a Sudanese garrison at Asmara, Eritrea, where recently a clash occurred between Sudanese soldiers and Eritrean civilians during a Muslim feast. More than 40 were killed and 100 injured.

The Eightieth Warwickshires are on their way to Asmara and are being replaced in Khartoum by the first Shropshires, who are being flown to Sudan this weekend.

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.....
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Since that was written, a few hundred more forms have been received but even so this represents very little in wealthy Bombay. There are for instance about 10,000 motor-car owners in Bombay City, and surely these cannot plead poverty! In fact, at least 1,00,000 of Bombay citizens could give up at least half their ration without suffering anything more than slight inconvenience. Are YOU one of them? If so, you have a splendid opportunity to prove your unselfishness.

The need is acute, and the situation precarious. Bombay faces a deficit of 2,00,000 tons of food grains during the remainder of this year. Help to reduce this deficit by donating your rice and/or wheat ration to the poor who depend for life entirely on cereals. Sign and send in this form today. It will be passed on by us to the Government of Bombay to make sure that the undrawn ration does not go into the black market or get wasted but adds to the common pool.

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Kher's Spirited Retort To Allegations In Dange's Motion For Day-To-Day Discussion Of Amalner Firing In Bombay Assembly

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 5.

By 18 votes against 98 the Bombay Legislative Assembly gave an emphatic "no" to an adjournment motion sponsored by Mr. S. A. Dange to-day to discuss "the unjustifiable, indiscriminate and vengeful firing" by the police at Amalner on August 27 resulting in the death of nine persons and injuries to several others.

Although Mr. Dange in an able and well-argued speech, built up the case for inquiry and compensation, Mr. Gulzarilal P. Nanda, (Minister in Charge of Labour), Mr. B. G. Kher (Prime Minister), and Mr. Morarji Desai (Home Minister) had no difficulty in adducing overwhelming facts to show that while the whole incident was regrettable it was inescapable and could not in any way be blamed on Government.

The speech of the mover was in the nature of an impeachment of Government, and ended on a note of warning to the Ministry. Speaking in solemn tones, he said: "Instead of being men of democracy if they become hangmen of democracy let me remind them that hangmen also die" He alleged that the Government was out for a blood-bath and that the police force was let loose because the Minister-in-Charge wanted to kill a union controlled by men with whose political opinions he did not agree. He also stated that the District Superintendent of Police had deliberately picked out the most militant members of the Union including the Secretary and shot them in cold blood.

The motion was supported by Mr. S. L. Karandikar, the solitary member of the Hindu Mahasabha in the House, and Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin and Mr. S. M. Hassan, two members of the Muslim League. It was against this "holy combination" that the Premier Kher made a spirited reply. "No one is more sorry than I am at the death of these nine people. But I want to say emphatically that the blood of these people is not on the Treasury Bench, but on the other people, including the mover, who for a number of years, have been misleading them". He alleged that the Communist Party wanted to make the Government impossible. The idea appeared to him that they wanted all police officers to be removed and that the people should be left to be terrorised by the Communists.

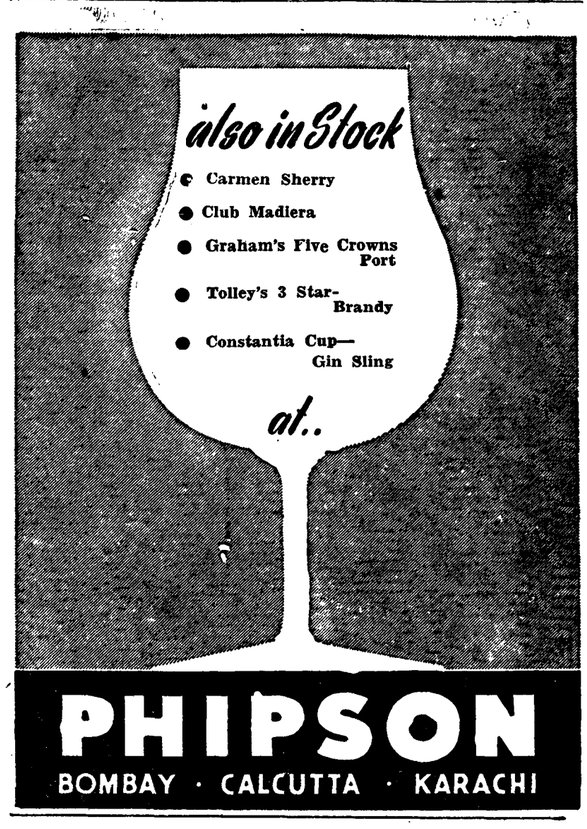
Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, while deeply deploring the tragic developments which led to such a serious loss of life, confined himself to a plain, almost meek, recital of the results of his detailed inquiries on the spot.

He said that the firing was necessary not only for the protection of the police force, but of the entire town.

Mr. Morarji Desai, on the other hand, made the most convincing and at the same time uncompromising speech. He depicted a vivid picture of a small force of just 33 policemen, 15 of whom were unarmed, led by the District Superintendent of Police, who had been hastily summoned from Dhulia facing a crowd of 4,000 determined, excited and armed men. It was not till the District Superintendent, the Resident Magistrate and a number of constables had been injured and the crowd had surrounded the police force that they had to fire or face annihilation.

"LIBERTY MEANS NOT LICENCE TO BE VIOLENT"

The firing being at close range it was regrettable that there had been a large number of casualties, although the total number of shots fired was just 25. Asserting that civil liberty did not mean the right to use violence he revealed that incitement to violence was not ceased and that the speakers had asserted that the Home Minister should be killed "They do not believe in a God, but I do. If God wills that I should be killed I am prepared to meet that fate, but I will not yield to these methods of bullying and blackmail".



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CURFEW IN AMRAOTI

AMRAOTI, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): Following communal disturbances here in which a few persons were injured, a curfew has been imposed between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. for a period of two months within Amraoti town and Municipal limits.

C. P. MEASURES

NAGPUR, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces Government are legislating for adequate control of goondas (bad characters) during times of actual or apprehended communal clashes. The legislation will be mainly on the lines of the recent amendments to Bombay City Police Act of 1902.

Pandit R. S. Shukla the Premier, will move this bill in the Assembly this afternoon.

The provisions of the bill will become operative only when the Provincial Government issues a proclamation that a state of emergency has arisen and the powers under the bill will be used only when it is absolutely essential.

Government feel that this legislation is necessary because experience has shown that goondas had been responsible for fomenting communal trouble at several places in the province and the existing law is inadequate to deal effectively with their activities.

Piquant Situation In Sind Assembly

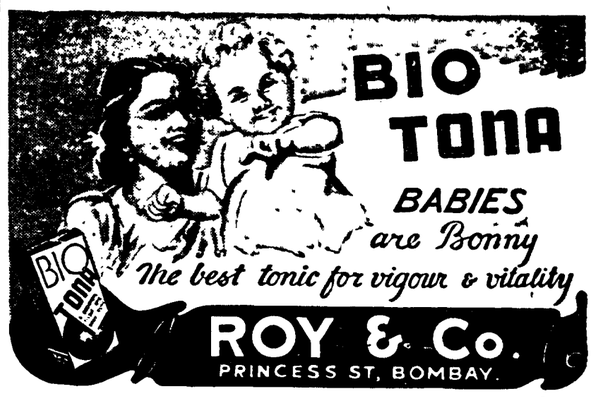
KARACHI, Sept. 6. (U.P.I.): A piquant situation has arisen here following the resignation of the Speaker of the Sind Assembly yesterday. The "United Press of India" understands that it has been decided by the Coalition Party to contact Delhi and London and protest against the propping up of a Ministry which, it is stated, for all intents and purposes ceased to function as such inasmuch as it cannot transact any business on the agenda of the Assembly.

It is urged here that either the Ministerial Party should be asked to produce a Speaker or allow the Opposition the chance of forming a Government and also electing a Speaker from their own Party, by dismissing the present Ministry.

A high-ranking Congress leader also consulted Delhi over the trunk telephone last night on the new situation.

CUTTACK MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED TILL 1950

CUTTACK, Sept. 4 (A.P.I.): The Government of Orissa has superceded the Cuttack Municipal Council till the end of April 1950 for alleged general deterioration and unsatisfactory condition of the administration of the Municipality.



Kaiser To Set Up Car Factory In Ahmedabad

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. The Kaiser Frazer Corporation is planning the construction of automobile assembly factories in Ahmedatad, India, and Stockholm. The company is headed by the famous shipbuilder, Henry J. Kaiser. The first foreign assembly plants, however, are to be set up in Melbourne, Australia, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, in plants already established.—USIS.

JUSTICE TO COTTON GROWERS

Sir Purshottamdas' Appeal To Nehru

The following telegram has been sent by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, K.B.E., President of the Association to-day, to the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, New Delhi:—

"In name of Cotton Trade of India and on behalf Board East India Cotton Association, I tender you respectful greetings on your appointment as first Prime Minister of Central Government of India. Amongst various problems awaiting earnest attention of your Government, the question of return to grower of raw cotton in India is urgent, and a representation is being forwarded to Department of Industries and Supplies giving details of this. Cotton Growers all over India await your Government's adoption of correct policy ensuring justice to growers in this connection. Jai Hind."

REQUISITIONED ACCOMMODATION

BOMBAY, Sept. 6. (A.P.I.): Inter Services Public Relations Officer in a press note says: "Any individual owning residential accommodation in the island of Bombay, which was requisitioned by the Defence Services and has not yet been released, should notify Hq. Bombay Sub-Area, Colaba, as soon as possible.

Full details of the accommodation must be given, including the date and number of the requisition order issued by the Collector".

PUT ADULTERY ON PAR WITH ROBBERY

R. C. Archbishop's Plea To Stop Tidal Wave Of Divorce

BRISBANE, (APA): The branding of adultery as a crime along with robbery is advocated by Roman Catholic Archbishop James Duhig of Brisbane as a means to halt the "tidal wave of divorce from which few countries are exempt."

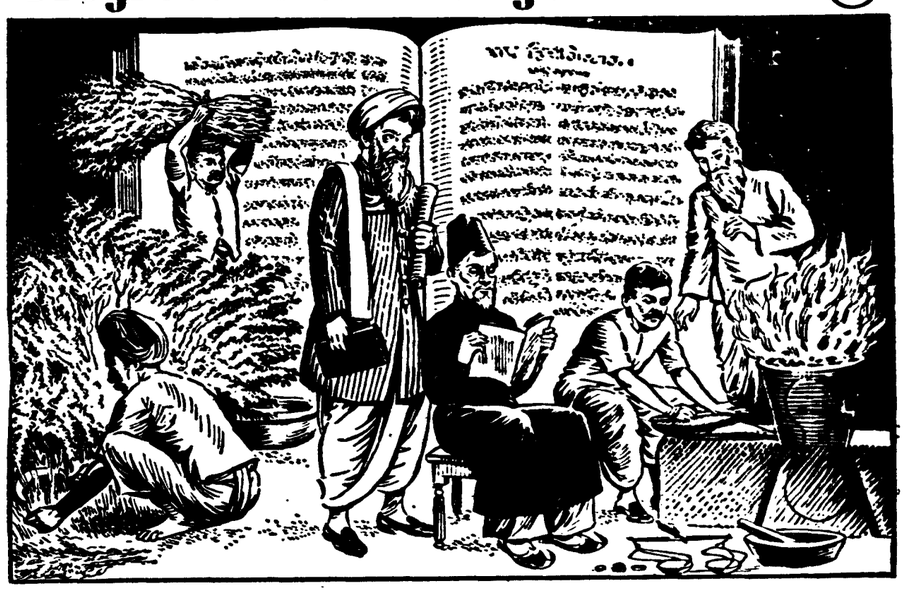
Addressing 151 candidates for confirmation at Maryborough, Archbishop Duhig asserted.

"Divorce is the greatest disrupter of family life. It is eating like a cancer into the heart of society and depriving tens of thousands of children of their first right-home life and care of their parents."

Divorces today are being "granted with too much ease, and the law remains powerless to minimise the evil," the Archbishop said.

CUTTACK, Sept. 5, (API): Forty-two political prisoners including many long-term prisoners of Dhenkanal State have been released according to a report from Dhenkanal.

Progress of chemistry... ③



The Chemistry of ancient India was concerned mainly with medicines. In the Atharva Veda, 3500 year old book on sorcery, medicine is mixed with magic. The Charaka and Susruta, famous books on medicine and surgery, written perhaps 2500 years ago, describe many chemical experiments with plants and minerals.

Nagarjuna, a great Buddhist philosopher and metallurgist, and Patanjali, a famous metallurgist, both living perhaps 1700 years ago, made great progress in practical chemistry. They were followed by men who made India notable for the fast dyeing of textiles, the extraction of indigo and a process for tempering steel which was adopted by the makers of the famous Damascus swords.

Indians were also developing scientific thought and logic. From an ancient belief in the five elements, or Bhutas, viz. solidity (Kshiti); liquidity (Ap); heat and light (Tejas); airiness (Marut); the Aether (Byom), Indian scientific thought evolved the abstract universe (Prakriti) with the three Realities (Gunas) viz. Sattva, spirit of intelligence; Rajas, energy; and Tamas, mass (inertia or resistance to Sattva and Rajas). From these conceptions grew an Indian atomic theory.

Unfortunately the reorganisation of caste following the decline of Buddhism, and the consequent social changes, drew intellectual men away from the practice of chemistry. Scientific development was checked and it remained no more than a craft for many centuries.

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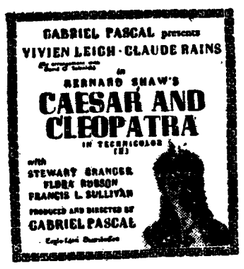

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INDONESIANS' APPEAL TO INTERIM GOVT.

Recognise New Republic And Recall Indian Troops

Recognition of the Indonesian Republic and recall of Indian troops from that country are being sought by Indonesians in India who have submitted a memorandum to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Minister for External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations and Sardar Baldev Singh Minister for Defence, Interim Government of India.

The following is the full text of the memorandum:—

The Indian National Congress, premier organisation of the Indian people, has for the first time entered the Central Government.

By this act the regime of the Caretaker Government, a Government that was the direct agent of British Imperialism, has ended.

We, Indonesians in India, recognise this great change; and we hope that it will lead to a corresponding change in the relations between the Government of India and the Free Government of the Indonesian Republic.

For the last year, ever since the foundation of the Indonesian Republic on 17th August 1945, the British-dominated "Indian" Government has "loyally" stood by its British superior, and sent Indian troops and Indian resources to support Anglo-Dutch imperial intervention in Indonesia.

In contrast, the leaders of every popular organisation in India have consistently protested against the use of Indian troops to suppress the freedom-struggle of the Indonesian people, and there is no doubt that had the Indian Government of the past year been a Government truly representative of the Indian people, not a single Indian soldier would have been sent to back the Anglo-Dutch Imperialists in their war against the Indonesian people. Right from the beginning, as soon as the world came to know that the Indonesian people have chosen a Government of their own choice, a free sovereign Government, a great response came from India in answer to the call of the Indonesian leaders.

ALL-PARTY SUPPORT FOR INDONESIA

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in answer to the invitation of Dr. Soekarno, the President of the Indonesian Republic to come to Indonesia, said: "I should like to tell Dr. Soekarno that if I can be of any service to the cause of the Indonesian freedom, I shall be glad to visit Java inspite of urgent and important work in India" (Lucknow, October 8, 1945).

In a statement to the press dated Jaipur, October 21, 1945. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said: "We are supporting Dr. Soekarno's Government". Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it was reported, "felt that immediate recognition should be accorded to the Indonesian Republic."

It is not only the Congress that is supporting the cause of the Indonesian Republic, but the other major political bodies such as the Muslim League, Communist Party of India, and the Trade Union Congress voice the same feeling.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the President of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement to the press at Quetta, on Octobsr 12, 1945, said: "The Dutch domination and their imperialism must come to an end like any other foreign domination and imperialism over other countries or else the terrible war will have been fought in vain."

Mr. P. C. Joshi, the Secretary of the Communist Party of India, in his message on the 17th August 1946, the anniversary of the foundation of the Indonesian Republic, said: "We pledge once more, our solidarity with the people and leaders of Indonesia: we pledge we shall afford them all the aid we can, and most vital of all we pledge that we shall not rest till Indian troops are brought from Indonesia, from fighting for imperialism's battle, against our own colonial brother, who fought so well and bravely for Freedom."

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, the President of the All India Trade Union Congress, in a statement to the Press on October 4 1945, in Calcutta, expressed the same view.

INDIAN TROOPS NOT YET WITHDRAWN

The use of Indian troops to suppress the Indonesian Republic has been universally condemned. The opposition is so great that the British Commander-in-Chief, General Auchinleck, had to promise to withdraw Indian troops from Indonesia by the end of July this year. But almost a month has passed and Indian troops still remain in Indonesia, and are being used to carry out the imperialists' policy of suppressing the Republic. This promise of General Auchinleck came after the central Assembly debate in January 1946, when the Congress and Muslim League members raised the question of the use of Indian troops in Indonesia and vehemently censured the Government's policy.

Mr. S. C. Bose (Congress) in the course of his attack on the Government's policy, said: "We, in this House demand, the parties that I and Mr. Jinnah represent, demand, that every single Indian soldier and seaman be withdrawn from Indonesia. I know that the Government of India do not feel it today, but they will be compelled to feel tomorrow, that they must represent the people of India."

Mr. Jinnah (Muslim League) concluded: "Unless you give an undertaking, that you will make the strongest representation to His Majesty's Government, and do your best to see that Indian troops are immediately withdrawn. I shall press that this motion be adopted as a censure upon the Government of India. You know there is a universal feeling throughout India, that it is a disgrace and slur upon the honour of our soldier, to be called to fight against a people fighting for independence."

CONGRESS ASSURANCE

Soon after Pandit Nehru had been requested by the Viceroy to form an Interim Government, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, asked by a Free Press Journal correspondent, whether the Indonesian Republic would be recognised by the Provisional Government, answered 'YES' and to the second question whether "the new Government (of India) will have the power to withdraw troops from foreign soil if they want", he answered 'YES', I expect so". Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in the Press Conference after the invitation by the Viceroy to form the Interim Government, in Bombay on August 17, 1946, also implied that the new Government would recognise the Indonesian Republic.

The nation-wide celebration of the Indonesian Day and the innumerable messages given to the Indonesian Republican Government by various political parties in India further illustrate the solidarity of the Indian people with the cause of the Republic of Indonesia.

And now the Interim Government has been formed. Everyone is therefore looking forward that the Interim Government will put into effect this "universal feeling throughout India."

We therefore on behalf of the Indonesians living in India, today put forward the following suggestions as the way in which the real and often expressed desires of the Indian people—that of helping the Indonesian people—may be translated into practice.

We hope that the Interim Government will take the necessary steps to recognise the Indonesian Republic as the independent sovereign Government of Indonesia.

Simultaneously diplomatic relations should be established, and the Interim Government should try in the near future to send delegates to Indonesia in response to our leaders' appeal, and to allow our own Indonesian delegates to come to India, in order to explain to the people of India our position.

BREAK THIS ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

We are at present blockaded by the Anglo-Dutch forces so that we are not able to obtain materials necessary for our work of national reconstruction especially we have been cut off from the rest of the world for the last four years during the Japanese occupation and another year during the period of Anglo-Dutch intervention. It is of very great importance for us that this economic blockade of Indonesia should be broken. Trade relations should be resumed and although we know that India also lacks machinery for her own reconstruction, yet in view of the fact that our need is greater, we expect that India will be able to spare us some in exchange for our raw materials, such as rubber; spices; tea; coffee; oil; quinine etc.

In the 'rice agreement' between the Government of India and the Indonesian Republican Government it is stipulated that the Government of India should supply trucks for transporting paddy from the interior. But, to our surprise little effort is done to fulfil this. Knowing full well that our transport system is not able to cope with the situation, we hope that special instruction should be issued to the Allied Headquarter in Batavia, that enough trucks should be given at the disposal of the Indonesian Republic.

RECALL INDIAN TROOPS

All Indian soldiers and seamen that have been used in Indonesia should be immediately withdrawn and not a single Indian, whether civilian or military should be allowed to work to strengthen the Anglo-Dutch front. All ports in India should be closed to ships that will sail for Indonesia to bring supply to the Anglo-Dutch forces or indirectly those that will do so. The use of Calcutta and any other air-port in India by the Dutch should be stopped.

REPRESENT OUR CASE TO UNO.

The next meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organisation is being held in the near future, and India will for the first time be able to send a true representative of her people to the Assembly. Since we are out off from the rest of the world, and as not a member of the United Nations Organisation, inspite of our great desire to become one, it is not possible for us to present our case. We hope that the Indian delegates to the UNO will be instructed to present our case i.e. demanding the recognition of the Indonesian Republic as a free sovereign Government the admission of the Republic to th the UNO, and the taking of the necessary steps so that a peaceful settlement is achieved in Indonesia between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republic, as the sole and only representative of the Indonesian people. There is very little chance that any successful result will come out of the present, Indonesian-Dutch negotiations and we hope that the Indian delegates will insist that a committee, consisting of democratic elements, be sent to Indonesia to investigate the situation there.

At present in Indonesia, we are experiencing a great shortage of medical men, medical apparatus and medicines. The Congress in the past has sent Medical Missions to China and Malaya, and we hope that this humanitarian work will be extended to our country by the new Government.

We, Indonesians in India, feel this a great opportunity to begin a new epoch in the relations between our two countries.

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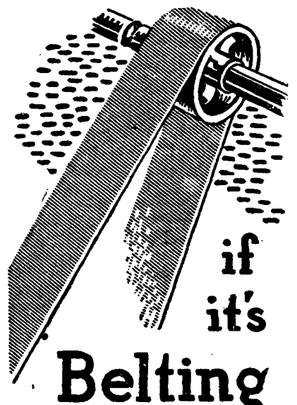
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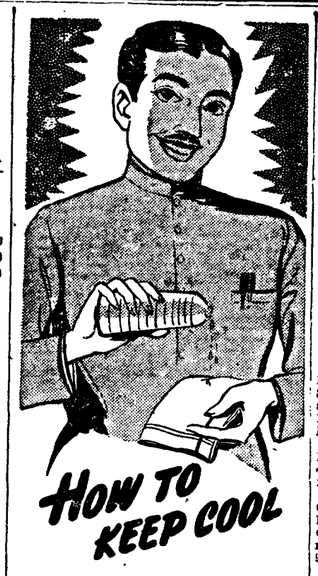

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Sunrise: 6-24 a.m. Sunset: 6-49 p.m.
Hightide: 10-00, 21-19.
Lowtide: 02-37, 16-05.
Peace Committee, Corporation Hall, 10-10 a.m. (S. T.).

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.
TARAPOREVALA PUTLIBAI, wife of Vicaji D. B. Taraporevala of Koregaon Park, Poona, died on 1st September, 1946, at Sunama House, 140, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

Today's Engagements

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambhuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar will speak on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy, at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, at 3-30 p.m., today.
RESERVE BANK "D" CLASS EMPLOYEES' UNION: Annual meeting at 4 p.m., today, in Reserve Bank Building. Mr. N. N. Menon will preside.
YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSN.: Ganesh Utsav programme for today: Lecture by Shri L. B. Bhopatkar, at 6-30 p.m.; vocal music by Shri Wamanrao Sadolikar (for members only), at 9-30 p.m.
ONAM: Celebration scheduled to take place on Sunday, (Sept. 8), has been postponed 'sine die'. A meeting of the Onam Celebration Committee will be held at 9-30 a.m., on Sunday, at Podar College, Matunga.
SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE, SANTA CRUZ: Sitar recital by Sjt. Ravi Shanker has been postponed.
PRAVRITTI SANGH: The third and last programme of the 'Kavyatrinee' arranged for today, is postponed.
TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Urgent telegrams to Fiji islands are not admitted.
EASTERN BANK, LTD.: A telegram from the London Office states that the Directors have declared as Interim Dividend at the rate of two shillings and six pence per share less Income-tax, at the rate of nine shillings per pound, less nil relief in respect of Dominion income-tax, making net income-tax nine shillings per pound. Dividend payable 30th Sept., 1946. Transfer books close from 13th Sept. to 28th Sept. (both days inclusive).
CITY'S HEALTH: The health returns of Bombay for the week ended 31st August, 1946, were as under:—The mortality 694 was 26 less than of the preceding week and the death-rate recorded was 24.2 on the census population of 1941 and compares favourably with 845 and 29.5, deaths and death-rate respectively, for the 35th week of 1945. The present population is over 25,00,000 and the death-rate calculated on this actual population is 14.4. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 676 and the death-rate 23.6. Out of the total deaths 178 were among infants under 1 year of age.
KHADILKAR'S BALLADS: Shri S. D. Khadilkar will sing ballads (Povada) on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Rani Jhansi at Birla Mansion, Benham Hall Lane, at 4 p.m., today. Tomorrow at 4 p.m, there will be Harikirtan by Shreemati Padmavati Deshpande on "Sant Mirabai" at the same place.
ALL-INDIA FORWARD BLOC.
The Secretary, All-India Forward Bloc, writes:—I hasten to congratulate the Azad Hind Dal which is doing yeoman service in the city to deal with the mad frenzy of communal nature which started on Sunday last. The Azad Hind Dal has been vigilant and active in building up its defence forces since the Calcutta disturbances and I feel proud of the youngmen and women who took gallant part at the risk of their lives to protect the life and property of the citizens specially in the northern parts of Bombay during the last 48 hours. They have been giving service to the people irrespective of caste or colour to protect them from the attacks of goondas and ensure their safety.
It is hoped the Governmental authorities will co-operate with this Volunteer Organisation along with others so that the disturbance may die out soon.

TODAY ON RADIO

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INDIAN PRESS & U.N.O.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. J N. Sahni, Convener, A.I.N.E.C., has issued the following regarding the sending of Indian Press representatives to the U.N.O.
"All members of the A.I.N.E.C. who wish to send an accredited representative to U.N.O. should inform Mr. J. N. Sahni, Convener and Secretary A.I.N.E.C., immediately, giving the name of their representative. As U.N.O. meets on September 23 all requests should reach the Secretary before September 12. Air passage to New York single way is estimated to cost Rs. 3,000. Government will assist in getting air passage for the accredited representative."

Govt. Of India's Trade Commissioner In France

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. S. Bajpai, Government of India's Trade Commissioner in France has opened his office at Paris, which will be his headquarters. His jurisdiction will extend to Portugal Spain France, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

Indian Delegates Leave For Montreal Conference

BOMBAY, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. S. Mirajkar (Delegate) and Messrs. N. V. Phadke and T. A. Gaikwad (Advisers) left Bombay yesterday to attend the 29th session of the International Labour Conference to be held at Montreal on September 19. The other members of the Delegation Messrs. Sibnath Bannerjee and Abid Ali Jafferbhai will leave shortly. This year the entire workers' delegation to the I.L.O. Conference consists of representatives of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

Peace Committee In Bandra

The Hon. Secretaries, Bandra Borough Peace Committee write:
A meeting of the residents of the Municipal area of Bandra Municipality was held in the Municipal Hall at Waterfield Road on Monday, 2nd September at 6.30 p.m. Members of all communities were present in large numbers.
The convener, Mr. Yusuf S. Peerbhoy explained the object of the meeting which was to preserve the fair name of Bandra Borough for sanity in troublous times and appealed to the people to preserve this reputation untarnished. The speakers among whom were Mr. J. K Mehta, Mr. Gupte and others all stressed the need of the preservation of peace in the difficult times and it was unanimously resolved to form a peace Committee for the whole of the Borough with Mr. Yusuf S. Peerbhoy as President and Messrs. Veerbal H. Mehta and S. A. Jafferbhoy as Jt. Secretaries and Mr. Sk. Mahomeddin Haji Kadar Bux and Mr. J. B Katrak as Treasurers.
This Committee has issued an appeal asking people to refrain from gathering in public places or on roads and keep to their homes as far as is practicable. It has also asked people not to circulate rumours, but in the event of something untoward happening to communicate immediately with the members of the Committee who would take the necessary action immediately.

TRANSPORT FOR BLOOD DONORS
The Superintendent, J. J. Hospital, says that the Surgeon-General has placed at his disposal transport for collecting blood donors. These blood donors should gather either at Congress House or the Muslim League Office, Mohamedali Road, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m each day. From there they will be picked up for collecting blood in the hospital. After the blood is donated, they will be returned to the places from where they were collected.

Military Accounts Clerks' Strike Ends

(From Our Correspondent)
UBBULPORE, Sept. 6: Military authorities having withdrawn their condition of demanding a written apology for their past conduct military accounts clerks on strike since August 15 terminated their strike at Jubbulpore and resumed work today.
Meantime, negotiations are going on between All India Military Accounts Clerks Unions' representatives and Defence Member over clerks' other demands.

Press Censorship To Be Lifted In Siam

BANGKOK, Sept. 6, (A. P. A.): The Prime Minister of Siam, Thamrong Nasawawat, announced at his weekly press conference in Bangkok yesterday that the two-month-old press censorship would be lifted on Saturday.
The Premier pointed out, however, that the state of emergency still existed and that the Siamese Press Law penalising papers guilty of publishing articles, detrimental to internal peace, was still in effect.

Kathiawar States And Constituent Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Sept. 6: Yesterday princes of first and second class states conferred here.
The subject before the meeting was Kathiawar's representation on Constituent Assembly, and the necessity of forming a group of states. It is learnt that there are two views. One is that the states should accept the leadership of Baroda and be represented in the Constituent Assembly through Baroda and the other that a group of Cutch and Kathiawar states should be constituted and Kathiawar should remain as one unit in future.
At the meeting Jamnagar, Dhrangadhra, Bhavnagar, Morvi, Paliana, Dhrol and Rajkot were represented. For Bhavnagar Dewan Paitani was present.

Second Minister In Bhore

MIRAJ, Sept. 6, (UP): The appointment of the second popular minister has been announced by the Senior Darbar in a special Gazette issued today. The Leader of the majority Party in the Senior State Legislative Assembly will be appointed as the First Minister and he will choose the second Minister.
The Gazette adds that the powers of the Ministers will be exactly those of the Ministers under the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms. The strength of the Assembly has also been increased from 23 to 26, of whom 19 will be elected, 5 nominated non-officials and 2 officials. The non-official members to be nominated will be selected after securing the approval of the elected members of the Assembly.

FOUR KILLED IN ROCKET EXPLOSION

COLOMBO, Sept. 6, (API): Four persons were killed and 15 others were injured as a result of the premature explosion of a defective rocket during a display of fireworks at St. John's Church Mutwal.
A large crowd of spectators were watching the display after vespers in connection with the centenary celebrations of the Church when the accident occurred. Lessons learned during the war stood many of them in good stead; they threw themselves on their faces thus escaping injury from flying shrapnel, it is reported.
The injured were taken immediately to hospital and some of them are stated to be in a serious condition.
Two men alleged to have been in charge of the display have been arrested by the police in this connection.

SCINDIA'S 11 LAKHS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

MANDSAUR, Sept. 6, (API): His Highness the Maharaja Scindia has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10-1/2 lakh from the State Exchequer and Rs. 1 lakh from his private purse for relief work in Mandsaur which is affected by flood. Contributions from private individuals amount to Rs. 40,000.
The Maharaja spent another busy day listening to the grievances of individuals and deputations. His Highness visited Sonagiri village and inspected the damages caused by the floods.

SIKHS CONVICTED OF CULPABLE HOMICIDE

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Found guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder by a majority verdict of the jury, two wealthy young Sikhs truck-owners who had been charged with the murder of another Sikh, named Gorsingh Lalsingh, were sentenced by his Lordship on Thursday to 5 years r.i. each.
The accused stabbed the deceased at his residence on the morning of 7th February last. They pleaded self-defence and further stated that they had killed Gorsingh in the heat of a sudden fight.
Mr. B. D. Boovariwala and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared to the prosecution; Mr. H. R. Pardiwala defended the first accused, Mr. I. S. Haji defended the second accused.

Manufacturers Of Yarn To Note

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6, (A. P. I.): By a notification published in the "Gazette of India" dated September 7, 1946, the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order 1945, has been further amended. The effect of the amendment is that manufacturers of yarn are required to pack and deliver yarn only in bales or packages containing not less than 380 pounds, and not more than 420 pounds. The Textile Commissioner has, however, been vested with powers to issue special general permission in exceptions from the above rule.

Prices Of Small Powerloom Factories' Products

NEW DELHI, Sept. 7, (A. P. I.): By a notification published in the "Gazette of India" dated September 6, 1946, the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1945, has been amended. The effect of the Amendment is that the prices for cloth produced by small powerloom factories having five to 24 looms will hereafter be fixed by the Textile Commissioner.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S POONA RACES

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Ginger Boy Likely To Oblige Trial Plate

By Our Racing Correspondent
The following are my selections for today's Poona races:—
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2ND RACE: 1 Kamlesh Kumari, 2 Phillis, 3 Firefly.
3RD RACE: 1 Pear Helen, 2 Guaranstone, 3 Nawabkhan.
4TH RACE: 1 Dragon Seed, 2 Royal Express, 3 Snehprabha.
5TH RACE: 1 Mahbub Subhi, 2 Mahfudh Adnan, 3 Jowdat Al Iraq.
6TH RACE: 1 Filmindia, 2 Eastern Jest, 3 Hurricane.
7TH RACE: 1 Ginger Boy, 2 Haut Ton, 3 Flying Pageant.
8TH RACE: 1 Miss Irene, 2 Mannawi, 3 Assaf Mahmud.
9TH RACE: 1 Ninotchka, 2 Bhishma, 3 Beau Nash.
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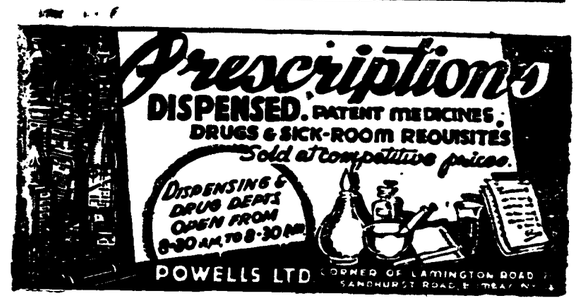
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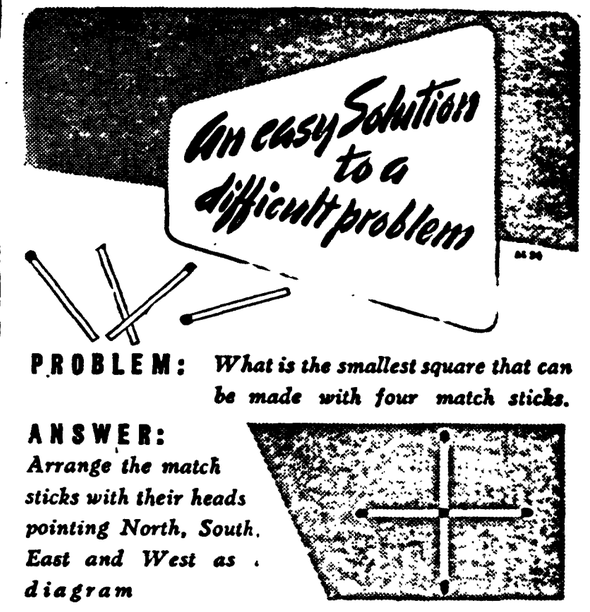

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 6, (API): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (IST) on Friday: Allahabad 93 77 0 33.4 plus 3.7; Bombay 84 76 0.4 54.0 minus 4.9; Calcutta 90 78 0.3 nil nil; Colombo 85 77 T 15.3 minus 3.7, Delhi 95 77 0 21.9 plus 3.3, Hyderabad (Dn) 88 72 0.1 14.1 minus 3.0; Jacobabad 102 72 0 0.3 plus 1.9; Jubbulpore 90 74 0.1 47.3 plus 1.5; Karachi 87 75 0 3.9 minus 1.7; Lahore 95 73 0 14.1 plus 3.0; Madras 90 nil 0 12.2 plus 1.2; Mysore 84 69 0.1 10.6 plus 0.7; Nagpur 89 75 0 43.1 plus 6.2; Patna 91 80 0 nil nil; Peshawar 90 71 0 1.1 minus 3.7; Surat 91 68 0 49.3 plus 14.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He gains a vision of heaven and its virtues who yields a personal sense of fear, resentment, envy, worry or hatred for the reflection of Love which is his true self-hood.

—Margaret Morrison

The Bombay Chronicle

ORDER OUT OF CURRENCY CHAOS

The acute and widespread disputes in regard to the wages of private and State employees that are at present worrying almost all sections of the public underline the urgent need for a price policy on the part of the Government of India. The bureaucratic Government of India has no more outrageous sin to answer for than its mishandling of Indian currency policy in the past which came in for severe censure at the hands of Mr. A. D. Shroff in a recent speech at Poona. Whether it is the reckless inflation that was undertaken to finance British and American expenditure or the uncontrolled or inadequately controlled speculation in the forward markets or the almost criminal neglect of Indian interests in the setting up and use of the Empire Dollar Pool, the irresponsible controllers of Indian currency and finance have left behind a brood of soaring prices, mounting wages, shaken confidence, and all round shortages. If the new Government is to evolve order out of this chaos and to lay the foundations of a sound currency policy, it will have to decide urgently on the course that it desires to follow with regard to the price level. It is the level of Indian prices that must ultimately decide our policy in regard to wages, exchange and employment. The Calcutta index number of prices has passed the 300 mark, while the British and the U.S.A. index numbers are respectively 177 and 143. That the pent-up demand for consumers goods in the two latter countries should have broken the control barriers at some points and that an inflationary tendency should be visible in them ought not to surprise anybody. The really noticeable thing is that a more determined effort is now being made in both countries than was done at the end of the first World War to keep down the level of prices. By contrast the continued inflation and steep rise of prices in India ought to cause greater surprise against the background of gradually tightening controls during the latter years of the war. The fact of the matter is that while control measures have latterly been slackened in U.K. and U.S.A. because of the weariness caused among the people by a long continued spell of rigid regulation, here in India the entire mechanism of price control has thoroughly broken down. This is not to imply that black-markets are more flourishing now than formerly, but to state the more significant truth that no longer is any relationship sought to be maintained between the prices of one group of commodities and another, and between prices and incomes, or between employment and purchasing power. The cessation of the war and the continued stalemate in the politics of the country have combined to place Indian economy out of the reach of all systematic control and unless a determined effort is made without further loss of time to impart the necessary balance to the movements of prices, currency and costs, a major disaster may overtake the economic life of the community.

While the immediate need is to stabilise the price level at some point where costs are correlated to prices and purchasing power is brought into relationship with production, the long term problem is in relation to the purchasing power of the rupee and the appropriate rate of exchange. While the purchasing power of the dollar has during the war fallen by less than 33% and that of the pound sterling by little more than 44% the corresponding fall in the purchasing power of the rupee is as much as 66%. If this is sought to be corrected by too sudden an action a veritable deflation and depression will set in. Fortunately, there is no need for such a drastic action. The pound and the dollar will most probably register further falls in purchasing power, though these will not be as uncontrolled as has been the case with the rupee. If as an immediate step further rise in the price level of essential commodities in India is put a stop to, and by a gradual but firm policy of putting a lid on currency expansion, planned production and import programme, a ceiling on all stock and goods prices and a rigid control of wages order and readjustment are steadily evolved, we may in a couple of years' time have a price level comparable to the then prevailing prices in U.S.A. and U.K. Such a gradual restoration of parity may be appreciably helped if a slight readjustment of the ratio to a permanently lower purchasing power of the rupee is made at an appropriate date in the future.

This, however, is an aspect of the question with which the blocked sterling balances are very vitally connected. A withdrawal from the empire dollar pool, which has been used to strangle the legitimate aspirations of Indian industry, is only the first step towards throwing off the shackles of a sterling exchange standard. The International Monetary Fund renders it possible for us to have direct relationships with all currencies of the world at their par values. Thus while we shall continue to be connected with the sterling as with other currencies the purchasing power of the rupee will depend not on its sterling equivalent as on its multilateral exchange value. This would be an advantage but under the rules of the Fund this advantage is secured at the cost of unconditional freedom to vary our own rate of exchange. Such variation will now be normally available only upto 10 per cent, that is, 18d. ratio cannot easily be lowered by more than 1.8d. In the light of these difficulties as also of the transfer difficulties in connection with the released portion of sterling year by year, the method of adjusting disparities in the purchasing power of currencies 'via' a manipulation of exchange will no longer be so readily available. This unmistakably points towards a steady and energetic policy to bring Indian prices in equilibrium with the post-war level of world, that is, American and British prices. Unless this is done not only will there be no social peace and no economic progress, but the entire balance of trade which depends on our current surplus of exports will also be adversely affected. Urgent issues call for urgent action, but the long term implication of the currency policy of the Government of India are so vital and far-reaching that we suggest the immediate appointment of a committee of Indian experts to advise the Government on the many complicated aspects of internal and international importance.

Frankly Speaking

A Cruicial Conference

A conference is meeting in London next week, the conclusions of which will either bring peace to the Middle East or produce a flare-up of terrible proportions. It is a conference or rather two conferences called by the British Government for a discussion of the Palestine problem. It is not beginning under happy auspices. The Arabs of Palestine have refused the invitation to attend principally because the British have not accepted the Arab demand that the Grand Mufti should be allowed to lead the Palestine Arab delegation. The Arab case, however will be represented, and, we are confident, effectively represented by Azzam Pasha and other representatives of the Arab League States. The Jewish Agency, too, is reported to have rejected the British invitation because its conditions were an outrageous demand for the acceptance in advance of a Jewish State and a demand for freedom to nominate its delegates. But the Jewish case is in no danger of going by default. The British are inviting other Jews, too. Secondly the Zionists have immense influence in Britain also. There are pro-Zionist Ministers and Zionist M.P.'s who will influence the proceedings if not directly, certainly and quite powerfully, from the antechambers of the conference hall. Finally, American sympathy is continuously at work, as witness the latest pronouncement by President Truman. America, without being physically present, will yet hover over the conference. And America counts.

Muslim League's Duty

It is perhaps all this that lends plausibility to a rumour that Mr. Bevin may yet submit to the conditions set forth by the Jewish Agency. If Mr. Bevin did, the conference would have failed disastrously before it began. But even if the Jewish Agency was "by-passed" that would not lessen the threat to Arab Palestine, thanks to American and Zionist influence and Britain's own sympathy. In fact, this Round Table Conference marks the entrance of Palestine and the Arabs into a very critical stage in their existence. The representatives of the Arab States will, as we have said, fight the Arab case with zeal and ability. But it is necessary that they should have their hands strengthened. And here arises a sacred and urgent duty of Indian Muslims and specially the Muslim League. Muslim League leaders should find time from their other pre-occupations to give some immediate attention to the Palestine Conference. It is possible for the Muslim League Working Committee to meet and convey to the British Government and the Arab delegates the solidarity of Indian Muslims with the Arabs of Palestine. We do not know if Mr. Jinnah will, in this matter at least, set aside prejudices arising out of internal political differences and agree to accept the co-operation of non-League Muslims and others so that the British Government may be confronted with a united front. But we do suggest that this is not a matter in which internal political prejudices should be allowed to interfere. Meanwhile, we also suggest that our new Interim Government should interest itself in the Palestine problem. It may, perhaps, be too late now to demand that Indian Muslims should also be represented at the conference even as Jews from all over the world are being invited to it. But it would be a useful service to the Arab cause if the Interim Government represented to the British Government the sympathy and support of the people of India to the cause of the Arabs of Palestine.

Food Situation in India

At the Food and Agricultural Conference which is now in session at Copenhagen Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, head of the Indian Delegation, made out a strong case for urgent and substantial help to India in respect of food stuffs, particularly cereals. He did not exaggerate the situation in the country when he said that India would be "the first and probably the greatest test" of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisatin or that the threatened famine in the country, affecting 400 millions, must also be a matter of grave concern to the whole world." It is the extreme gravity of the Indian situation that has moved countries like Norway and Switzerland to divert to India two food ships meant for them, apart from three ships carrying about 25,000 tons of wheat similarly diverted by U.N.R.R.A. It is to be hoped that such generous gestures of good-will will be emulated by other less needy countries and by the F.A.O. Far greater is the duty of surplus provinces in India to help sister provinces in distress. It follows that the resources available to any province should be utilised equitably for all the parts of the province. According to the Director of Information, Bombay, there is a growing tendency amongst those areas in the province which still have some small surpluses to object to or oppose their export to other parts. Such a tendency deserves to be firmly discouraged both officially and unofficially.

A Progressive Prince

The views of the Raja of Kurundwad (Senior) on constitutional reforms in his State are a fresh indication of the progressive trend of opinion among the hitherto conservative Princes. Kurundwad (Senior) is a very small State of only 180 square miles but not all the Princes in such States hold progressive views even today. The Ruler of this State is ready "to frame a constitution transferring complete power to the people, if the States are not to be merged in the Provinces, and if the scheme of the Deccan States Union does not take shape." The whole question will have to be considered at the Constituent Assembly, though the merging of the small states in provinces is easily the best course from the people's point of view. And the people of a State should have the final say about its administration. However, it will be well for the Ruler of Kurundwad (Senior) to transfer power straightway to the people of the State, as has already been done by the Raja of Aund. It will be a good example to other Rulers.

Rangoon Letter

Dr. Ba Maw's Return

Protest Against Proposed Sale Of "Railway Of Death" To Siam

(From A Burmese Correspondent)

RANGOON, Aug. 31.—The beginning of this month is rendered remarkable by the arrival in Rangoon of Dr. Ba Maw, Burma's "Adipadi" (Head of the State) during the occupation period. Although fan-fares did not precede his arrival, the Burmese Press was full of acclamations for the British magnanimity. The "Burmese Review" an English weekly edited by U Tin Tut, C. B. E., late of the I.C.S. commenting on Dr. Ba Maw's release, remarks: "Dr. Ba Maw's release is an act of clemency as his declaration of War on Great Britain is, after due legal proof, a capital offence under the penal code. We must not withhold from Britain the credit for a noble gesture." It is significant that all parties, irrespective of prejudices for or against Ba Maw, joined to hail his release. The arrival of Dr. Ba Maw completes the list of Burmese leaders detained or banished by the Allies, as well as, by the Axis during the War.

BURMA PRESS WEEK

The second week of the month may well be characterised as the Burma Press Week, for during that week the Press in Burma had virtually declared war on Government as a measure of counter-offensive against the repressive policy pursued by the latter. While suffering from acute shortage of newsprint, the Burmese Press saw above its head the sword of Democles in the form of the Press (Emergency Powers) Act. Some of the Burmese newspapers were lying flat, "newsprint hunger-stricken", while others had gone emaciated due to the same affliction, and the sword of Democles fell on two dailies, which were required to furnish security. It is rather interesting to note that the live wires of repression electrified the Burmese Press, which precipitously formed a Union to launch the counter-offensive. Here, the smiling, sociable padre came in to the rescue of a perplexed Government and a fretting Press, which had refused to attend any Press Conference convoked by Government. Mr. G. Appleton, an ex-archdeacon of Rangoon, now the Director of Public Relations, met the representatives of the Burma Press Union, and carried on the negotiations with considerable success. Government agreed to withdraw all cases against the papers, and the Union agreed to withdraw its campaign. "All's well that ends well", the padre-turned-publicist seems to have said with a satisfied smile.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

The resignation by Sir Dorman-Smith was followed by HMG's approval to the appointment of Major-General Rance, another "friend" of Burma, his claims of friendship with, and knowledge of, Burma being in his rather short-lived appointment as the Chief of Civil Affairs in Burma, just before Sir Dorman-Smith's Civil Government returned to Burma in October last. The rather unexpected appointment of Major-General Rance as the Governor of Burma has set the Press and political circles thinking. Speculations were rife. A serious, but rather vain, search for the underlying motive of HMG in appointing a soldier unacquainted with parliamentary practice was made in the Press and by some leading politicians, Aung San, however, steadfastly refusing to make any premature comments. The consensus of opinion was that Major-General Rance is a charming person, and during his short stay in Burma, has made a good lot of friends. Although the sudden and unexpected appointment of a military man at a time when a practised politician and statesman seems to be required, has occasioned some doubts and suspicions if the British Government would pursue a policy of force, yet the Press seemed inclined to the view that Major-General Rance was appointed by virtue of his friendship with the AFPFL. Optimism, in some form or other, always prevails in Burma.

As the time scheduled for the arrival in Burma of the Governor-designate, who incidentally was recently knighted, was approaching, the political atmosphere was fast becoming tense.

The AFPFL decided to start a country-wide campaign against Government's repressive policy, and the campaign was to be officially ushered with a general demonstration and a hartal on 24th August. Unlike the demonstrations and hartal staged on 7th June as a protest against Government's action in the Tantabin Shooting Incident, the present demonstrations in Rangoon were staged by specified areas and wards. In spite of the "decentralised" plan, the processions were impressive, and the mass rally held simultaneously in different quarters of Rangoon successful.

SALE OF MOULMEIN-BANGKOK RAILWAY

The last week of the month was packed with many exciting events. The entire Burmese nation was shocked by the news that the British Government had been carrying on negotiations with the Siamese Government over the sale of the Moulmein-Bangkok Railway. The Press and politicians instantly made a loud protest. The Railway is well-known as the "Railway of Death", for it was constructed under the direct supervision of Japanese by Burmese conscripted labour and the Allied prisoners of war, and the death figures of labourers on this Railway are simply appalling. The news of the British Government entering into negotiations with the Siamese Government to sell this Railway to the latter looks like the news of an underhand dealing, in that the British Government has not cared to consult the wishes of the Burmese people, to whom the Railway should really belong by reason of the fact that the major portion of the line was constructed with Burmese Labour. The person who seems to be deeply affected by the news is, of course, Dr. Ba Maw, for he it was who had to issue instructions to his "Government" to recruit to the "Sweat Army" Burmans, especially cultivators to work on this Railway. When the protest was raging in the Press and outside it (Dr. Ba Maw promptly called a Press Conference to express his views), a Government communique issued to disclaim that arrangements were made for the sale of the Railway, and to explain that negotiations were made to consider the future of the Railway. Dr. Ba Maw called another Press Conference and emphasised the importance of the question whether or not the Railway was to be used for commercial purposes, and also urged the people to take steps for putting up claims of compensation for the ex-labourers and the families of the late labourers who had lost their lives on the Railway.

The month comes to a close with the session of the Supreme Council of the AFPFL, at which many momentous matters were discussed. The interesting feature is the election to the post of Secretary-General of the League, relinquished by Thakin Than Tun. Although the Communists lost in the election to this post, they have unequivocally professed allegiance to the League. Whatever may be said, it is obvious now that the influence of the Socialist Party is definitely greater in the League than the influence of the Communists, who have been generally accused of having dominated in the League.

A Great Test

Sir,—I am glad that my friend, Mr. S. K. Patil, has sufficiently condemned the present riots and has also denounced the murders of the Pathans. I hope he will use his tremendous influence and see that no more Pathans fall a victim to the cult of the knife.

A word to the Congress Ministry. The Musalmans are in a minority in this province, only 10 p.c. of the total population. They have many places of worship here. It is the bounden duty of the Congress Ministry to see that these places of worship remain unhurt during these insane disturbances. This can be easily done. The Congress Ministry can allay the anxiety of the Musalmans by posting special guards at all mosques. I trust this will be "immediately" done.

S. A. BARNI.

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

Attitudes And Latitudes

(By BIRBAL)

..(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B. C.")

The Interim Government has been formed and the Congress has at last been permitted to run it. Will there be smooth sailing? People's mind turns to the Muslim League. But more insidious than the League's opposition is that of the bureaucracy's. It cannot accept success of the Congress, for that would mean elimination of the counterpoise provided by the Muslim League. The Viceroy, using the Calcutta tragedy, urged upon Pandit Nehru to commit the Congress to acceptance of groupings. The Viceroy had used the name of the Congress in his broadcast without obtaining the consent of the organisation. That and the fresh demand provoked an unusually stern note from Mahatma Gandhi. The situation was ironed out for the time being by intervention from London. But every "direct action" of the League will be used by the British rulers to weaken and imprison the Congress. It must expect little help and a lot of passive sabotage from the White Sahibs in combating the League's intransigence.

The Congress has undertaken, and rightly undertaken, the onerous responsibility of running the Central Government. To meet the opponents that surround it, the greatest possible unity and harmony are needed inside it. In the face of the organised and subtle opposition, and fully to utilise the opportunities that have come to it, solidarity must prevail in the ranks of the Congress.

Jayaprakash's Choice

The acceptance by Jayaprakash Narayan of a seat in the Congress Working Committee is destined to have more far-reaching consequences than a personal decision of this nature normally entails. It will be recalled that 'Birbal' had occasion to remonstrate gently with Jayaprakash and Dr. Lohia for turning down, two months ago, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's offer of membership and General Secretary-ship respectively. The reasons for the change in that attitude are naturally the subject of a certain amount of speculation. Basically, however, they boil down to a growing appreciation of the 'bona-fides' of the British Labour Government, on the one hand, and of the Congress leadership, on the other. The events of the past few weeks both in India and abroad show that the world is moving fast and that preconceived attitude are likely to result in those adhering to them being left behind by development. Elasticity is as valuable a revolutionary virtue as inflexibility. Jayaprakash, who has shown enough of the latter quality, has now demonstrated that he is not devoid of the former. His presence in the Working Committee guarantees, among other things, that there will not be excessive centralisation of power in a few hands controlling both the Central Government and the supreme Congress Executive.

Proof At Last

Not many months ago, the Swiss Federal Court arrived at the finding, as a result of its judicial investigations, that the Communist Party in Switzerland acted as agents of the Russian Government and received funds as well, but there has been no direct evidence available regarding the relationship between Moscow and its adherents in India. Raja Mahendra Pratap's statement made in Bombay on September 2 that "A large amount of money was sent by Russia through me for Communist propaganda in India" supplies at last that missing link.

On July 27, 'Birbal' had urged that the example of Egypt and Britain, both of which were framing legislation making the receipt of funds from abroad a penal offence, was worth emulating in our own country. Raja Mahendra Pratap's statement clinches the issue and the Interim National Government would be well advised to lose no time in taking suitable measures. The Communist Party's support of the Muslim League's observance of "Direct Action Day", and Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon's resolution before the Sind Provincial Muslim League Council for the appointment of a delegation by the All-India Muslim League to proceed to Moscow to secure Russian support to their cause, indicate clearly the nature of the disruptive combination the Interim National Government and the Indian Nation will have to face. It would, indeed, be a pity if false ideas of appeasement were to come in the way of the obvious precautionary measures. The French debacle during the war, caused largely by the stab in the back administered by the French Communist Party as a result of the Stalin-Hitler Pact, is a grim warning of what happens when totalitarian propaganda is allowed to proceed unchecked in a democracy.

This India

"Bridegroom demands Car, Loses Bride. A Hindu bridegroom of Amritsar who demanded a car, a radio and modern furniture to be included in the dowry had to return without these and also the bride. When the girl was about to take leave of her parents after the marriage ceremony, the boy put his demands before her father.

The father consulted his relations and announced his decision not to allow his daughter to go with the bridegroom's party.

A heated discussion followed and the bridegroom went away without his bride."—Amritsar message.

March To Greater India

(BY MAJOR MURTAZA KHAN)

It is my firm belief that India is passing through a period of general political and national awakening when all its people regardless of caste, sect or age are eagerly looking forward to the dawn of complete freedom as they, too, well realize that the two Great World Wars which they fought for the cause of human rights would be of no avail to them unless they make every sacrifice for their own liberation. It is certain that if India had not helped, it would have been impossible for the British Government to win the two Great Wars. Therefore, circumstances are forcing them on the one hand to free themselves from the yoke of a foreign power which, on the other hand, has been declaring in unequivocal terms its willingness to part with power. Despite the infinitesimal degree of education, every son and daughter of the soil abhors the painful thought of four hundred million people with hundreds of years of culture and civilization being dominated and exploited by a nation of inferior number. In view of the above, the common man in our country is sometimes puzzled or despondent or raged to find that in spite of the best leadership and the pronouncement of the ruling power, his fate still remains unchanged. With this thought he at once realises that the frustration in reaching the goal which appears so near is undoubtedly due to absence of harmony not so much in the followers, but the leaders. I therefore, implore our able and sincere leaders to sink all differences at this crucial moment to rid us from the existing unbearable bonds of slavery first and afterwards think of the means to settle disputes among themselves in the best interests of this great country which is at least one of the best parts of the world, with such rich soil and several mighty rivers and the brave hardy nation when there will be no foreign influence or interference. The natural resources and potentialities of this sub-continent are not only too well-known to us, but have ever been coveted by people of every country at all periods of history. I assure the reader to realise that if we obtain the status of a free people we can raise the wealth of our nation to astronomical figures thereby affording the long-felt comfort and happiness to all our people who for centuries have been deprived of them mercilessly on account of being suppressed by an alien nation. Taking into consideration the advantages which nature has been kind to grant us, it is heart-rending not only for us but for a sympathetic stranger to see our hills denuded of their forests, land neglected, mineral mines untapped and above all human talent left undeveloped owing to lack of proper education.

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There is no hope of any national development until the nation is really freed and secondly adequately defended. It can be said with certainty that the rich Indian soil with several mighty rivers if properly harnessed by building at least one thousand dams like Sukkur Barrage, one million lakes like Bhatgarh lake with several million miles of canal for irrigation, the agriculture problem could be considerably improved and production increased to such an extent that even if we will be short of rain for 3 or 5 years yet no shortage of foodstuff can even be felt. Then we might even be able to take our ships from Karachi to Kashmir or from Calcutta to Tibet. Not only this, then India's natural water-power will be capable of supplying lacs of Kilowatt of electric energy for our trains to run all over India by electric engine and all our mills work by electric power, etc., etc. We must have good roads to every village and each village provided with a Radio for general information and current affairs and every 4 or 5 villages should have a Doctor and free compulsory education. India needs at least two million standing Army for its defence only. Every boy and girl must go through military and physical training.

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From my personal experience of being in Military College (Imperial Cadet Corps) at Dehra Dun for three years from June 1908 to March 1911 and service in the Army as King's Commissioned Officer from September 1911 to February 1922 including active service from November 1914 to December 1919, I can say with conviction that India can produce millions and millions of best men and women for the Army, and can prove a match of even 1 to 5 of any other nation in the world. All this, however, becomes practicable when a National Government is in power and general terms and conditions are improved and made more favourable and attractive. What a marvellous Army it would then be! So far Indians have always fought just to help British Government, but when these brave Indian heroes could fight like dare devils for the freedom and victory of others, can they not play wonders for their own freedom? Yes, they can, if they are allowed to do it and their spirits are over raised and filled with love for their own country. We have the power to do both provided we exercise our will in a spirit of unity of thought and action of 400 million Indians demanding freedom. Who on earth can deny our right?

I would, therefore, appeal to all the political leaders who have so vigorously and selflessly fought and are still fighting for India's freedom not to forgo the above vital points and immediate reform demanded which does not cost them more than a few hundred rupees, since our money at present is only paper. In such a case why not print some more notes for the improvement of our country for the sake of India's freedom and future prosperity, when so much has already been done for destruction of human beings all over the world.

Can we, therefore, not expect to unite and harmonise ourselves for the sublime duty of liberating our people and serve our country, offering the greatest sacrifices which may be necessary at this juncture? I most humbly beg our reader to realise once for all that there is might in unity and in these days might is right and it is a long long way yet for the time when right will be might.

THE TELEGRAPH

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK: A record-breaking selling rush on Wall Street yesterday closed with a loss in stock values put at nearly 420,000,000 dollars on the day—making a loss of almost 5,000,000,000 dollars on six days' frenzied trading.—Reuter.

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According to a Meerut report, people in that city have been forbidden to shout or make use of any slogan in public streets public place, from the house tops etc etc.

This is shaking the very springs of political existence. What is life worth living for if we cannot reduce everything to slogans and spiritedly given vocal vent to them from anywhere, on provocation or none at all?

We loudly hawl our protest.

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The Bihar Zamindars will shortly hold a rally under the presidentship of the Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga to protest against the Congress Ministry's move to liquidate the zamindari system, says a Patna report.

If there is any group, organisation or body of men whose rally, revolt, in fact, direct action, we would heartily welcome and even encourage, it is the Brotherhood of the Zamindars.

It will facilitate the whole process.

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Discussing the usual report that Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, would shortly retire, Reuter ruminates, "The most obvious successor to Lord Pethick-Lawrence would be Sir Stafford Cripps."

Good heavens!

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But "on the other hand" we however, read further, "Sir Stafford's commercial and legal experience are needed by the Labour Government in departments where they can be utilised to the full."

We heave a sigh of relief.

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Colonel Mohon Mr. Gandar and Mr. Nurshah and Mr. Sirooma, whose names were announced as the panel of chairman for the Sind Assembly have all withdrawn.

Which is nothing significant beyond confirming superfluously how the Europeans will exercise their three votes on Wednesday.

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The U. S. Acting Secretary of State has denied reports that the Syrian Government has refused to negotiate for an air transport agreement with the U. S. in protest against American support for Zionism.

Let us hope the reports themselves do their work without the necessity of materialising.

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Moscow Radio attributes "military significance" to the visit to Canada of Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff. On the other hand, the Canadian Premier says he can see no military significance in that visit.

We are puzzled. Will either of the parties or both very kindly explain what on earth does any military leader undertake a tour for otherwise?

Two Soldiers Killed In Pitched Battle With Communists

ATHENS, Sept. 6 (APA). Three sailors aboard a minesweeper in the Gulf of Volos were killed when the vessel was attacked on Thursday by "Communist-operated" mortars on the shore, the Ministry of Public Order announced to-day.

Five mortar shells exp.. aboard the craft, the Ministry said.

The 'communique' issued said that two soldiers were killed as soldiers were wounded and two missing in a 10-hour pitched battle with more than 300 Communists, which took place near Volos. Losses by the attackers were believed to be heavy, it was added.

DANISH GIFT TO NILS NOHR

Underground And Underwater Laboratory For Atomic Research

NEW YORK July 11, (NANA): Dr. Nils Nohr, "father of the atomic bomb," will soon have an underground laboratory under an artificial lake in the center of the Danish capital for his atomic research. The laboratory will be built by the Danish Government. According to Svenska Dagbladet, the laboratory will be built under Copenhagen's faelled park, which will be flooded to insure added protection. In a drive to extend atomic research, backed by his Government, the Danish Scientist has hired seven new technical helpers—Dutch, Swedes and Belgians.

FISH PLATES AND STEEL KEYS REMOVED

MADRAS, Sept 6 APD: The insulator of the Railway Central Control wire between Srirdanur and Thiruthuraiyur was found removed on the 4th, according to a bulletin issued by the Police Headquarters to-day.

The bulletin also reports removal of fish plates and steel keys in various places.

NATIONAL WAR ACADEMY

MADRAS, Sept. 6, (API): "The National War Academy will be unique among all the service institutions in the world in that it will train future officers for all the three Services together" said Dr. Amarnath Jha, Vice-Chairman of the War Academy Committee at a press conference today.

"The Academy will be a truly national institution," continued Dr Amarnath. "Every year 660 candidates will be admitted to the Academy on the basis of merit alone, and there would be no reservations for provinces or so-called martial classes.

"LEGAL AND MORAL OBLIGATION"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6, (API): Mr. Biswanath Das former Premier of Orissa, who is now in Calcutta, in a statement on the recent Calcutta riot said that the lives of those living in this city were a sacred trust of the Provincial Government. The people of the neighbouring provinces had, therefore, a right to regard this responsibility both as a legal and moral obligation on the Government of Bengal.

U. S. Blue Print For Democratic Germany

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the United States will not agree to taking from Germany greater Reparations than was provided for by the Potsdam agreement.

WHY ZONAL BARRIERS?

The carrying out of the Potsdam Agreement has, however, been obstructed by the failure of the Allied Control Council to take the necessary steps to enable German economy to function as an economic unit. The United States firmly believes that Germany should be administered as an economic unit and that Zonal barriers should be completely obliterated so far as the economic life and activity of Germany is concerned. The conditions now make it impossible for industrial production to reach the level which the occupying Powers agreed was essential for minimum German peacetime economy.

The United States has formally announced its intention to unify economy in its own zone with any or all other zones willing to participate in the unification. So far only the British Government has agreed to let its zone participate."

CONTROL COUNCIL'S FAILURE

Mr. Byrnes declared that the American Government was "not willing to accept responsibility for needless aggravation of the economic distress that is caused by the failure of the Allied Control Council to agree to give the German people a chance to solve their most urgent economic problems.

So far as many vital questions are concerned, the Control Council is neither governing Germany nor allowing Germany to govern itself."

Uttering warning against the dangers of German inflation Mr. Byrnes said "a common financial policy is essential for the successful rehabilitation of Germany. A runaway inflation accompanied by economic paralysis is almost certain to develop unless there is a common financial policy directed to control inflation."

Mr. Byrnes declared that Germany would be given a chance to export goods in order to import enough to make her economy self-sustained. "More than a year has passed since hostilities ceased. Millions of German people should no be forced to live in doubt as to their fate."

LET GERMANS KNOW

The Allies should without delay, make clear to the German people the essential terms of the Peace Settlement they expect the German people to accept and observe.

It is our view that the German people should now be permitted and helped to make the necessary preparations for setting up a democratic German Government which can accept and observe these terms.

Mr. Byrnes declared: "All that the Allied Governments can and should do is to lay down rules under which German Democracy can govern itself. Allied Occupation forces should be limited to the number sufficient to see these rules obeyed but the question for us will be what force is needed to make certain that Germany does not rearm as she did after the first World War.

"Security forces will pobably have to remain in Germany for a long period. As long as an Occupation Force is required for Germany, the army of the United States will be part of that occupation force."

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

Mr. Byrnes added "the United States favoured the early establishment of a Provisional German Government. There should be a German National Council composed of democratically responsible Ministers, Presidents or other Chief Officials of several States established in the four zones. The German National Council should be charged with the responsibility for drafting a Federal Constitution for a United States of Germany which should ensure the democratic character of the New Germany and human rights and fundamental freedoms for all inhabitants.

After approval by the Allied Control Council, the proposed constitution should be submitted to an elected Convention for final drafting and then submitted to the German people for ratification.

Mr. Byrnes added "while we insist that Germany observe the principle of peace, good neighbourliness and humanity we do not want Germany to become a satellite of any power or powers or live under dictatorship, foreign or domestic."

BOUNDARIES OF NEW GERMANY

Mr. Byrnes said that the time had come to define the boundaries of new Germany. The Heads of Governments have agreed to support the Peace Settlement' Proposal of the Soviet Government concerning the ultimate transfer to the Soviet Union of the city of Koenigsberg and area adjacent to it.

"Unless the Soviet Union changes its views on the subject we will certainly stand by our agreement.

With regard to Silesia and the eastern German provinces, their assignment to Poland by the Russians for administrative purposes had taken place before the Potsdam meeting.

RUSSO-POLISH BORDER DISPUTE

The heads of the Government agreed that pending any final determination of Poland's western frontier, Silesia and other eastern German areas should be under the administration of the Polish State and for such purposes should not be considered as part of the Soviet Zone of occupation in Germany.

As a result of the agreement of Yalta Poland ceded to the Soviet Union territory east of the Curzon line.

Because of this Poland asked for revision of her Northern and Western Frontiers.

The United States will support revision of these frontiers in Poland's favour.

FR. CLAIM TO SAAR

The United States does not feel it can deny to France its claim to Saar territory whose economy has long been closely linked with France.

Of course, if the Saar territory is integrated with France, she should readjust her Reparation claims against Germany."

RUHR & RHINELAND!

"So far as the United States is aware, the people of the Ruhr and the Rhineland desire to remain united with the rest of Germany.

The United States will not oppose their desire. While the people of the Ruhr were the last to succumb to Nazism, without the resources of the Ruhr Nazism could never have threatened the world.

Never again must those resources be used for destructive purposes.

The United States will favour such control of Germany including the Ruhr and the Rhineland as may be necessary for security purposes and will help enforce these controls, but will not favour any controls that would subject the Ruhr and the Rhineland to the political domination or manipulation of an outside power."

WHAT HE ACTUALLY SAID

LONDON: The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James F. Byrnes in his speech at Stuttgart today departed from the advance manuscript handed to the world press by omitting the words "United States of Germany" from his proposals for the future constitution of Germany. He spoke of the country simply as "Germany" in the German radio broadcast of his speech picked up by 'Reuter' radio station.

Apart from the deletion of the phrase "United States of" (Germany) the speech as delivered does not differ from the advance text except in a few points of phraseology.

This is what Mr. Byrnes actually said: "The German National Council should be charged with the responsibility for drafting a Federal Constitution for Germany which would ensure the democratic character of the new Germany and human rights and fundamental freedoms for all inhabitants."

NOT AN AGREED STATEMENT

Mr. Byrnes indicated to Britain the line which he intended to take when he made his major statement on policy towards Germany at Stuttgart this morning, according to a Foreign Office spokesman in London, cables 'Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

The spokesman added that Mr. Byrnes' speech was not an agreed declaration of policy. The implications of Mr. Byrnes' statement are still being studied in London. Informed quarters here have no doubt that Mr. Byrnes' new proposals formed the subject of talks on Germany between Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Ernest Bevin in Paris earlier this week.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that Mr. Byrnes' statements on the economic position of Germany had been received with particular pleasure in London where the Government remained very conscious of the burden imposed on the British taxpayer by subsidising economy in the British occupation zone.

The spokesman added that official quarters here are highly satisfied with the speed by which the plan for carrying through the economic measure of the British and United States zones announced from Berlin this week has been reached. The decision in principle, he added, was only taken in the second half of July. And Britain, he continued, is in full agreement with Mr. Byrnes' comments on the provisional nature of the present frontier between Poland and Germany worked out at Potsdam. The British Government also agrees that Saar territory should go to France.

NO FINAL DECISION TAKEN

No final decision on, what many observers consider the most important part of Mr. Byrnes' statement the proposal that Germany should be centralised and that a Central National Council for Germany should be set up at once to work out a new German Constitution, has yet been taken in London.

Informed quarters here believe that the British Government which has always favoured geographical decentralisation in Germany, would be glad to see the future of Germany based on a federal plan.

There is also reason to believe that London favours in principle the creation of a central authority, but there is some doubt among well-informed observers here whether the opinion has yet moved much beyond the situation as it was at Potsdam which agreed that the administration should be centralised in Germany but that the centralised Government should not be set up until political re-education had reached an advanced stage.

GERMAN REACTION

HODENFELD, STUTTGART: The three Minister-Presidents of the American Zone States who were the principal German guests at James Byrnes' speech welcomed his address as "one which will warm the hearts of the German people."

They expressed the hope that the merger of the American and British Zones would be completed as quickly as possible and that Germany would not lose the Saar as the U. S. Secretary of State said in his speech.

Dr. Wilhelm Hoegner of Bavaria, Dr Reinhold Meier of Wurtemburg Baden, and Dr. Karl Geiler of Greater Hesse faced a battery of Allied and German correspondents at the conclusion of the speech and were unanimous in their approval.

Dr. Hoegner praised the warm tone of the speech and said Byrnes was "speaking to us not as a defeated nation, but as a friend to whom he wanted to show the right road again."

MOST IMPORTANT POINT

Dr. Geiler said the most important point in the speech was that concerning the need for an immediate Peace Treaty.

"Until we see clearly how we stand we cannot go on", Geiler said.

Dr. Meier said the German people would welcome the speech and be very glad to know that American Military Government is going to say in Germany.

The Minister-Presidents said they hoped the British and American Zone unification would move the other two zones to follow a similar plan.

Dr. Hoegner said the British hope was at least a year behind the American zone democratically and that they would do everything to make the British zone adopt the American Parliamentary system.

For the first time in history, the Indian National Flag was hoisted at an international sports gathering. Janki Dass, (extreme right) leader of the Indian Cyclists' Team, seen unfurling the Tricolour at the World Championships at Zurich, where 21 nations participated.

WASHINGTON VIEW

WASHINGTON: Mr. James F. Byrnes' speech demanding economic unification of Germany and an eventual United States of Germany within the United Nations, was expected in official circles here to-day to evoke charges from Moscow that the United States has torn up the Potsdam Agreement and irrevocably divided Europe into East and West.

Although Russia was not specifically named except in the concluding paragraph, Mr. Byrnes' speech was interpreted as the sternest indictment to date of what was held to be the non-co-operative, obstructionist Russian occupation policy in Germany and of permanent Russian ambitions in that part of Europe. The speech was regarded as the first reply from a high authoritative American source to Moscow radio attacks on United States' policy in Germany and to the alleged Russian propaganda campaign of belittling United States contribution to European and German recovery and charges that the United States would follow its "hit and run" policy after the First World War.

The Associated Press of America adds:—

Diplomatic authorities called the Stuttgart address a bold attempt to sell to the German people the American type of political system as an alternative to both Nazism and Communism.

Officials familiar with the background of the speech said, it was partially a counter-move to M. Molotov's statement in Paris on August 16.

They emphasised as of top importance Mr. Byrne's reference to the need of "a Federal Constitution for a United States of Germany."

"NEW BILL OF RIGHTS"

BERLIN: Mr. James F. Byrnes' speech was regarded in Berlin today as the earnest statement yet made by any Allied statesman on the current problem of Germany, cables Hubert Harrison, Reuter's correspondent in Berlin.

Its importance was seen in the clear indication which it gave that America was prepared not only to collaborate, but to take the initiative in trying to solve problems of post-war Europe.

Following General Joseph McNarney's recent statement to the Control Council which gave America the initiative in trying to secure economic unity in Germany, Mr. Byrnes has now taken the initiative in trying to secure her political unity. While insisting on just punishment for Germans for war crimes he has yet demanded justice for Germans as fellow human beings.

This forthright, outspoken statement, it was thought, will be regarded by the German people as a new Bill of rights.

It sets forth the American claim that Germany has the right to develop her economic life rationally in order to feed her people and gradually relieve them of the hardships brought about by the war.

It denies the right of the Allies to take reparations from current production, while still insisting on a low level of industry laid down in the control Council plan.

Mr. Byrne's speech, it was thought, set forth the principle that German prosperity was eventually essential to the welbeing of Europe.

It was felt that would inevitably arouse in German breasts strong hopes of revision of Polish German frontiers in favour of Germany.

The speech appeared to be attempt to clear up all injustices threatening to be inflicted by the Allies upon Germany and make bold bid to unite the Allies to consider German problems in a fresh spirit and apply to Germany principles of freedom and democracy for which they fought.

PARIS: The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes' proposal at Stuttgart to-day for a Central German Provisional Government was described by a French Foreign Office spokesman here to-day as "premature and nebulous."

"Such Government will be possible only when democratic local Governments are established", he said. "Only in the United States zone is local Government sufficiently developed to be anywhere near ready to take part in a Central Government."

SHORT AND LONG-RANGE AIMS.

The United States Secretary's detailed declaration of United States policy owards Germany is so comprehensive that its impact will be measured in two separate ways, cables Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

First, it has a very immediate bearing on the present situation in the play of great power politics, which is unfolding itself in Paris at the Peace Conference, in the United States at the United Nations Security Council and in the Ministries in London and Moscow.

Secondly, it contains a clear outline of long-term American intentions with regard to Germany and so, indirectly, with regard to the whole of Europe.

The short term aims of the speech are seen here to be:

(1) To prepare the ground for an economic fusion of American and British Zones in Germany while leaving the door open to France and Russia to add their zones, and so create a wider economic unit embracing the whole of Germany.

(2) To hold out to the German people some hope of a constructive future and so check the political consequences of the growing feeling of hopelessness and frustration reported from Germany itself.

(3) To place on record the American view what Russia by failing to observe the economic provisions of the Potsdam Agreement has made it necessary to set up the level of industrial activity in Germany if a total economic collapse is to be avoided.

The long-range importance of Mr. Byrnes' speech lies in the fact that it clearly defines the broad lines of what America believes should be the shape of things to come in post-war period:

(1.) By urging the necessity of a centrally administered Germany, but politically and economically.

(2.) By stating the limits of the American agreement to the detachment of territory from Germany by Russia, Poland and France.

(3.) By suggesting machinery for drafting of a new German Constitution by the German people themselves.

(4.) By defining the function of the Armies of Occupation, which in the American view should be limited to supervision of demilitarisation, denazification and security control.

CHALLENGE TO RUSSIA

Here, as in the short term aims there is a thinly veiled challenge to Russia in Mr. Byrnes' review of the situation in Germany. In his rejection of the right of any foreign power to dictate permanently either the political or economic structure of Germany, he was clearly referring to Soviet methods of political organisation in the Russian zone.

The speech underlines what has been becoming progressively obvious to observers at the Paris conference that the real key to European peace lies in the success or failure of the great powers to agree upon and carry out the plan for lasting peace in Germany.

By taking his stand on the Potsdam Agreement, Mr. Byrnes carries the conflict of views between the great powers right into the Soviet Camp.

Hitherto Soviet statesmen have never lost the opportunity of citing Potsdam as almost a sacrosanct document from which no deviation by the signatories is permissible. Russia now finds herself charged with major economic breaches of Potsdam, which in the view of Mr. Byrnes, may prove fatal to prospects of recovery not only of Germany, but of the whole of Europe.

The speech will be seen as conciliation in tone, but almost deliberately provocative in content. Reactions inside and outside Germany will not be long in coming and it is hard to see how in the light of Mr. Byrnes' analysis of the situation, problems of German Peace can be postponed even until November when the Council of Foreign Ministers is due to meet to discuss them.

GENERAL SITUATION IN CITY "EASIER" ON FRIDAY

Premier Tours Disturbed Areas: Will Meet Editors And Leaders To-day: Mayor To Hold Peace Committee Meeting

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 6: The situation in Bombay which has proved intractable is causing great concern to the Government of Bombay.

A Cabinet meeting was held this morning at Poona with Sir Andrew Clow, acting Governor, presiding and it is presumed that the riots in Bombay were discussed.

Later in the day, Mr. B. G. Kher, left Poona for Bombay to study the situation. He will be in Bombay till Sunday and it is likely that if his study justifies, more rigorous and comprehensive measures will be taken to quell the disturbances.

MURDER WAVE "ABATING"

Bombay's week long murder wave appears to be abating after having claimed over 200 lives.

An official 'communique' issued on Friday evening assessed the general situation in the city as "easier" a statement borne out by the fact that the number of the killed and injured 11 and 35 respectively, during the day was the lowest since the commencement of the outbreak.

Many of Friday's dead were stabbed or bludgeoned earlier in the week.

The total casualties since the commencement of the trouble is killed 214, injured 634.

PREMIER TOURS EFFECTED AREA

The Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr B G. Kher, paid a lightning visit to the disturbed city to survey the situation for himself. The Minister for Law and Order, Mr. Morarji Desai, had reported to the Cabinet after his 24 hour stay in Bombay and inspection of the City with the Acting Governor, Sir Andrew Clow. The Premier set out from police head quarters, accompanied by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. J C. Wilson at 8-45 p.m. He saw the provincial capital in the grim grip of curfew and spoke to senior Police and military officers enforcing the order, before returning home.

DAY'S TOLL

The day's outrages totalled 36. These were again committed over a wide area—from the northern extremities of the city to the southern limit of the Curfew area. The greater number, however appeared to have been perpetrated in the mill area where the police fired thre times. On the first occasion, a mob which stoned a transport carrying a number of honorary magistrates further north was fired on by their police escort. Later, a police officer fired two rounds to disperse a riotous assembly which showered stones on a lorry in which he was taking women and children out of a "hostile quarter."

The general improvement in the situation was reflected in the fact that 50 mills worked during the day with partial complements and almost an equal number at night. Factories workshops and offices attracted more hands, traffic flowed in greater volume, through streets in the north and the south. Buses ran even in sections which 36 hours before had been "battlefields." A few stray assaults and stabbings in the southern sector, and panic which followed, brought about a sudden stoppage of even these limited services for the rest of the evening.

Railway termini in Bombay were thronged on Friday afternoon and evening by hundreds particularly women and children leaving the city.

PREMIER TO EDITORS AND LEADERS

The Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, will meet the chief editors of newspapers and news agencies at 3 p.m. at the Secretariat on Saturday, September 7 to discuss the riots situation.

The Prime Minister will also meet Muslim and Congress leaders on Saturday.

B.P.C.C. OPENS SEVERAL "RESCUE CAMP"

The following has been issued from the Congress House:

"In view of the enquiries which are being made, the B.P.C.C. has to announce the following relief and rescue arrangements, made in connection with the disturbances in the city:

"Several 'Rescue Camps' have been opened by the Congress and the Allied organisations in various parts of the city to shelter the people in distress. Persons rescued from the danger zone and passengers coming from outside and requiring safety are taken to the 'Rescue Camps' and properly looked after. The Congress service of rescue is not confined to Hindus only. It covers all communities and can be availed of by all without the slightest reservation. Several Pathans and other Muslim families have been rescued and kept in places of safety. Adequate rationing arrangements have been made at these rescue camps.

"A fleet of conveyances is being maintained at the Congress House to transport people from danger zones to places of safety. City hospitals also avail of this facility to send the discharged patients to their homes.

"The Congress is receiving gifts in cash and kind. We are grateful to these spontaneous donors. Relief measures are going to cost the Congress enormously, since we are not counting the cost at this critical time.

CURFEW AREA EXTENDED

BOMBAY, September 6 (A. P. I.): Curfew has been further extended to the following areas:— The places are areas bounded by and inclusive of Palton Road, Sabu Siddique Road, G.I.P. Line exclusive, Carnac Bridge exclusive and Carnac Road exclusive.

MAYOR CALLS PEACE COMMITTEE MEETING

BOMBAY, Sept. 6 (API).—The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Mohamedbhoy I. Rowjee, has called a meeting of the Bombay Citizens' Peace Committee in the Municipal Corporation Hall on Saturday, September 7 at 10-10 a.m. to consider ways and means to restore peace in the city.

JINNAH TO STAY IN CITY

BOMBAY, September 6 (API).—A report from Delhi that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, is expected there on September 7 is not confirmed in Bombay. It was learnt from Mr. Jinnah's residence today that he is not likely to leave Bombay for some time.

CURFEW EXTENDED IN BARODA

BARODA, Sept. 6 (API).—As the situation in Baroda has not yet returned to normal, the Curfew has been extended.

The Government in a press note have asked all persons in possession of arms to surrender them immediately.

Carrying of daggers and like weapons has been prohibited.

Four persons have been arrested for breach of the Curfew order.

TROUBLE IN KURLA

BOMBAY, Sept. 6 (A.P.I.): The Friday prayers passed off peacefully. Four more cases of stabbing were reported from southern Bombay area.

In two instances the stabbing was done by persons in disguise, the victims being members of their own community, presumably to settle personal grudges. The total number of assaults upto 2 p. m. today was 24. No deaths have been reported.

There was stone throwing in Kurla area northern suburb of Bombay one woman sustained injuries as a result of stone throwing.

Nearly 200 arrests were made last night in central and northern Bombay on charge of contravening the curfew order and the ban on weapons.

Defence Of India Act To Expire On Sept. 30

Ordinance To Retain For Central Govt. Certain Wartime Powers

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6: Life of the Defence of India Act is running fast. It will expire at midnight on Sept. 30. Interim Government it is believed is examining details of an Ordinance which would retain for Centre certain wartime powers. This it will be recalled has been made possible by an amendment to the Government of India Act early this year Government's original intention was to bring the necessary legislation before the Central Legislature and had had as many as 15 bills prepared for the purpose. This plan could not materialise because Caretakers' Government did not feel competent enough to face Legislature. It is intended to bring legislation before the November session of the Central Legislature.

Meanwhile and pending enactment of legislation an Ordinance is being promulgated on or before Sept. 30.

The Ordinance, inter alia will seek to continue all requisitioning in force on September 30 and shall empower Central and Provincial Governments to acquire land under requisition on that date in certain specified circumstances. It will continue for two years from Oct. 1. Dangerous Cargoes Rigulation and introduces permanently into Section 96 of Indian navy discipline Act Amendment made temporary by section six of the Defence of India Act.

On labour side the ordinance will replace powers conferred by Rule 81A of the Defence of India Act in respect of strikes and lockouts. The Ordinance will continue the system of railway priorities and also provide for centralisation of control over development of certain industries.

Another provision relates to rubber in respect of which present marketing arrangements will be continued. The existing control over foreign exchange and Capital issue will be similarly continued. so also, control over Foreign Trade, shipping and over enemy firms and property. Then again the Ordinance will replace Foreigners Act which is due to expire on Oct. 1 and vest in the Centre powers to maintain controls on all-India basis in respect of certain commodities such a food, kerosene and textiles.

"MUSLIMS TAKEN UNAWARES"

Bengal League "Challenges" Congress Resolution

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6. (A.P.I.): "The statements in the resolution of the Congress Working Committee on the Calcutta disturbances are totally unwarranted by facts" say the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League in a statement they have issued to-day.

The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial League challenge every statement of fact in the resolution of the Congress Working Committee as being utterly baseless and contrary to facts. They leave the final judgment to the Commission to be appointed by the Bengal Government to enquire into the disturbance.

The Committee gives its own version of the events which occurred in Calcutta during the disturbances and says:—"These facts and reports of the Congress Press completely refute the statement of the Congress Working Committee that Hindus only retaliated and indulged in reprisals wherever they could, killing a large number of Muslims. It only shows how one sided the resolution of the Congress Working Committee is, and incidentally shews the communal character of the Congress organisation. The truth lies the other way. The Muslims were taken unawares and were totally unprepared for any such contingency and never anticipated it.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The Government of Bombay have been particularly energetic in organising an anti-corruption drive. They have also taken to task various commercial organisations for hoarding.

While this drive is commended, one would have expected that Government would have stepped in to check the scandalous rise in the prices of food commodities and the shocking black marketing which has gone on during the last few days.

Because of the riots there has been a shortage of commodities and the prices of various articles of food have shot up three and four times its original prices. Then being no meat available, the shopkeepers are known to charge as much as four times the normal prices of fish and poultry.

While it is appreciated that there is a strain on the Police at the present moment, there is no reason why a section of the anti-corruption squad should not have been used to check this shocking black-marketeering. As the traders are operating openly, there is no need for any special effort to trap the black-market operators.

If there is no law to prevent these operators to charge what they fancy, an ordinance should have quickly been passed to make this sort of thing illegal and even criminal.

It has been our complaint in the past that British-controlled administrations do not have the vision in times of crisis. But one expects a popular Government to have that vision—not only in normal times but in crisis like the present one. In fact much more vision is expected of Government now than ever before.

Mahatma Gandhi has recently put a very heavy duty on the citizen. "It is up to the people", he says. But there is very little a people can do except to draw the attention of the Government to act thereafter.

There is a limit to what you can expect from a people. The innocent people of this town have borne enough. Because of the condition of the city, many are locked in. Many have no stores of food and it has been proved that many lost their lives merely in collecting rations.

The trouble about this country is that it has lost all civic sense. If a man or a woman is attacked, there is no spirit among the passers-by to do anything about it. On the contrary the attitude is to stand away from it and save oneself.

Great nations do not behave like this. We who have always criticised the British have to hand it to them that their people showed much more comradeship during their hour of crisis than ours are showing now.

Let us emulate the spirit of Satara, the spirit of Stalingrad—the spirit of people who have shown courage and gone to the help of one's fellowmen.

CALCUTTA BACK TO NORMAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6. (API): No incidents were reported to Lal Bazar (police headquarters) between the hours of midnight and 6 p.m. today which could have any reference to communal disturbances in Calcutta says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal.

The press note adds: "A much greater air of confidence was observed throughout the city, trams and buses were running on all routes including Wellesly and Chitpore where the services were suspended yesterday. More shops were open today. A large number of stalls were also open in the New Market.

Mr. C H. Bhabha Commerce Member of the Interim Government visited the Indian Tariff Board Office this morning and discussed with the Presidents and Members of the Board questions relating to the industries referred to the Board for investigation. The Board informed the Commerce Member that 14 enquiries had been completed of which 13 reports have already been submitted and that the remaining report was expected to be submitted in a day or two.

King With A Will

Farouk of Egypt. An excellent pen-portrait by Ali Amin, one of the most influential newspapermen in the Middle East.

Frostie Of Democracy

Kazantzakis, the elegant liberal of Greece. The sixth and last of our sketches, on Europe's Front Line Socialists

U. S. Bulls And Bears

Slumps, Dumps, Booms and Bursts! A picture of the Commercial Barometers of the United States of America

Domestic Drama

When the wife goes shopping with hubby—the punch line comes home with the sari; Ouch! (A real tip to women).

Regulars

Story, Skit, Photos and News.

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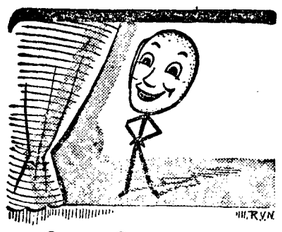

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New Themes For Old, Please!

Time To Discard Worn-Out Story-Formulae

By "Sardi"

I often feel like taking a leaf from Alladin's magic tale, and going around the studios crying: "New Themes for Old!"—for I am weary, to the point of exasperation, of seeing new films made on old, worn-out formulae.

HOARY THEME

Take Ranjit's MOORTI. It contains a theme as old as the very hills, though bedecked with a few new frills to cheer up the bedraggled appearance.

Amnesia, that malady rare in real life but, alas, only too frequent in our films, serves as the pivot round which revolves a story full of hackneyed situations. Rangoon, during an air-raid, where the heroine loses her memory and is rescued by the sculptor hero, is supposed to be the new frill—but considering that air raids were used as backgrounds for many propaganda films, even this frill loses its lustre.

PATCH-WORK

For the rest, the film is like a patch-work quilt made of well-anticipated situations pieced together from antiquated films and stories.

The amnesia victim forgets her rescuer as soon as she meets the members of her family from whom she has seen, thus far, separated by the air-raid accident. But the clever sculptor has been sensible enough to make a statue with his rescued love as the model! The sight of this masterpiece brings back to the girl recollection of her devoted rescuer-lover!

NEED FOR ORIGINALITY

How often have we witnessed a screen-drama garbed in more or less the same fashion! Let our film studios convert themselves from film factories into places which turn out pictures calculated to entertain the fans with original and interesting screen-drama.

It is a thousand pities that old and tried artistes of the calibre of Motilal and Khurshid, who play the leads in MOORTI, should be handicapped by stories based on old formulae which weary the regular filmgoer by reminding him of her of dozens of previous and equally boring pictures with the same plots.

Let us have new themes with a purpose and a meaning.

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Aroon in "Gunghat"

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CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Edward & Taj: 4th Week
LOVE SPIRITUAL

Lakhmidas Anand's KRISHNA-LEELA reviewed fully in these columns last week, presents the story of Krishna who lives despite his uncle Kansa's attempt to destroy him in babynood, and growing up, becomes enamoured of Radha, the fair daughter of King Brikhbhanu. Their love, based on non-earthly bliss, stands the test of worldly laws, and is finally crowned in heaven.

The picture contains beauteous sets, lovely dance sequences and the haunting music of Kamal Das Gupta, gloriously sung by Kanan. Paresh Bannerji plays Krishna in a somewhat half-hearted manner, as though over-awed by his undoubtedly great fellow-artiste.

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National Talkies: 2nd Week
ALL FOR A BEGGER MAID

A king who loved a beggar girl, is the main character of Babar Pictures' REHANA. Such a situation usually creates a serious problem in feudalistic or once-feudalistic countries, as we observed some years ago in the case of King Edward VIII of England when he fell in love with an American divorcee, his present wife.

As today, so also of yore, the Arab King had to face considerable hostility for daring to pick on a commoner for his bride.

Manorama, supported by Pran and Roofi, in the leading male roles, plays the part of the beggar maid.

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Super: 3rd Week
LOVE IDYLL

Swarnalata and Nazir once again return in a screen romance set in Arabia in the Hind Pictures' WAMIQ AZRA.

It is love at first sight that beckons the pair when they meet in a strange spot—a battlefield where the two are on opposing sides. Their path of love proves tortuous owing to the scheming of a villainous trio, but their affection triumphs over their earthly fate.

"Wamiq-Azra" was directed by Nazir whose "Laila-Majnu" proved a romantic hit.

Capitol: 2nd Week
REALISM

The first cinematic venture of the People's Theatre, DHARTI-KE-LAL, has grim reality for its background, set as it is against the harrowing scene of the Bengal famine. The picture ends with the worthy suggestion that co-operative farming and crop-sharing are the best means of ameliorating the present hard lot of the peasantry.

Directed by Ahmed Abbas, the main players are names not yet known well enough in filmdom. In addition to them David, K. N. Singh and Nurjehan make a brief appearance as guest artistes.

Recommended to those who are not escapists.

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Krishna: 4th Week
FLOWER LIKE LOVE

NARGIS, Famous Pictures' first production, has, as usual, love as the force that motivates the story. Two lovers, whose ardour for each other is as constant as the upward gaze of the Nargis flower that grows on the Himalayan slopes, keep their love fresh and pure though the world conspires to keep them apart.

Nargis and Rehman play opposite each other in a cast that contains such famous names as those of Shah Nawaz, David, Amir Karnataki and Pratimadevi.

Baby Tabassum, heralded as a veritable prodigy, makes her bow in this film.

Khurshid in "Moorti"

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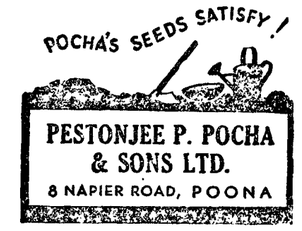

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India Wins Match Against S. Of England By 10 Runs

"Amarnath Did Well As Skipper, Handled Bowling Astutely & Timed His Declaration To The Minute"

HASTINGS, Sept. 6. (Reuter): India won the match against South of England by ten runs today.

India declared their second innings in the match against South of England at 253 runs for three wickets.

In their second innings South of England made 266.

— GRAND etaoin shrdlu shrdlu
GRAND CLIMAX

(By Learie Constantine, Reuter's Special Commentator).

HASTINGS, Sept. 6 (Reuter).—The spectators were rewarded by thrills here today, when India snatched the victory over South of England, which was a grand climax to a thoroughly enjoyable match.

In the absence of Merchant, India was skippered on the last day by Amarnath and he set a tempo by his declaration which left the South of England team the task of getting 277 runs to win in a possible three hours, on a wicket which remained excellent.

South of England accepted the challenge and the task looked well within their compass when at the fall of the fourth wicket, they had hit up 204 runs.

Then the game veered in favour of India, thanks to the brilliant catches by Sohoni, Amarnath and Nayudu and the two run outs.

For the last half an hour, play went on in heavy rain, but no one showed any inclination to leave the field. Excitement grew as South of England's last pair came together with 23 runs wanted for victory in 16 minutes. They got to within 11 of their objective when misfielding by Amarnath tempted a second run when Goddard was run out.

Summing up today's play, Learie Constantine said that the Indians' ground fielding was superb, but their catching ranged from incredibly brilliant to very bad. Some catches taken were absolutely first class but during the match at least 15 very easy catches were dropped. Amarnath did well as skipper and handled the bowling astutely and timed his declaration to the minute.

INDIA (SECOND INNINGS.)

V. M. Merchant, c and b Andrews	39
Mushtaq Ali, c Griffith, b Perks	66
V. Mankad, b Bartlett	38
Hazare, (not out)	42
Mahomed, (not out)	54
Extras (byes 11, legbyes 2, no ball 1)	14
Total (for 3 declared)	253

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Perks 18/1/69/1; Andrews 12/2/41/1; Goddard 22/2/94/0; Mallett 2/0/18/0; Singleton 6/2/12/0; Bartlett 1.0/5/7; Perks bowled one no ball.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND (SECOND INNINGS.)

Robertson, c Amarnath, b Hazare	10
Singleton, l.-b.-w. Amarnath	46
Ames, c Nayudu, b Amarnath	55
Valentine, (stumped) Hindlekar, b Mankad	0
Bartlett, (run out)	18
Mallett, c Sohoni, b Hazare	18
Cox, c and b Amarnath	82
Griffith, c Hindlekar, b Amarnath	3
Andrew, c Gul Mahomed, b Hazare	1
Goddard, (run out)	4
Perks, (not out)	17
Extras (byes 9, legbyes 3)	12
Total	266

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 40, 2 for 86, 3 for 159, 4 for 159, 5 for 204, 6 for 234, 7 for 238, 8 for 249, 9 for 254, 10 for 266.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Banerjee 5/1/25/0; Amarnath 23/4/99/4; Hazare 15.3/2/74/3; Sohoni 2/0/12/0; Mankad 11/1/47/1.

The Government of Bombay has created two temporary posts of Deputy Director of Public Instruction up to May 31, 1949.

LIGHTNING STRIKE BRINGS BANKING OPERATIONS IN COLOMBO TO STANDSTILL

COLOMBO, September 6, (API): A lightning strike of clerks and minor employees in all Colombo Banks, except the Bank of Ceylon, brought almost to a standstill banking and exchange operations today.

The strike, which has been called at the instance of the Bank Clerks' union, is the direct result of a 20-day old deadlock between the management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Limited and the Union over reinstatement of two clerks who, it is alleged, had been dismissed for their active part in the Union's activities.

One hundred and ten clerks and peons of this bank had been out demanding reinstatement of the dismissed clerks.

The Management which maintains that the dismissals are part of retrenchment measures, offered to pay compensation to the two clerks, but this being unacceptable to the Union the management dismissed the strikers and started recruiting fresh men for the vacant posts.

The Union all along has been threatening a general strike and decided upon this measure at a general meeting yesterday.

It is claimed that 1,200 men are out with only 33 "blacklegs."

The Union has also submitted to the Ceylon Government's Commissioner of Labour a list of demands regarding wages, pension, rights of leave and provident fund.

ARAB BOYCOTT OF PALESTINE TALKS

Higher Committee Asked To Reconsider Decision By Ibn Saud

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6 (Reuter):—King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia intervened with the Palestine Arab Higher Committee asking them to reconsider their decision not to attend the London talks on Palestine due to start on Monday, it was reliably learned here to-day.

Sheikh Bechara El Khoury, President of the Lebanon, has sent a similar request, it was learned.

The Committee is understood to have replied non-committally to both the requests giving detailed reasons for their decision to boycott the talks.

Calcutta Race Horse Owner For Poona

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6, (A. P. I.): It is understood that Mr. N. D. Bagree, the well-known race horse owner, is likely to give up racing in Calcutta following certain differences with the Royal Calcutta Turf Club authorities.

Mr. Bagree is likely to take up racing in Poona.

Sarat Bose Celebrates 57th Birthday

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6, (A. P. I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, member of the Interim Government in charge of Works, Mines and Power, celebrated his 57th birthday today. It was a quiet celebration. He permitted himself no departure from his daily duties, which, today, included presiding over the Mica Conference.

In the evening he spent a quiet half hour of meditation all by himself at the New Delhi Kalibari. As his visit was kept a secret, the usual crowds which gather when members of the Interim Government appear in public were absent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors dol. 59-1/2, Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 39-5/8, United States Steel Common dol. 78-3/4, United States Steel Preferred unquoted.—(Reuter).

Collective Strike Against Sales Tax

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 6: In Baroda against sales tax there will be collective strike on 15th inst.

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Bear Operators Continue Heavy Selling On Stock Exchange

MARKET NERVOUS WITH UTTER ABSENCE OF SUPPORT

..... Cotton Prices React After Early Rise .....

Bombay, Sept. 6.

The Share Bazar was open to-day for half an hour and during this small session there was renewed heavy long liquidation which resulted in further sharp declines in all speculative counters.

It appears that professional operators are unloading and there being very small short interest, the market keeps on declining without any support. This state has impaired general confidence and the market is now working for lower prices.

As far as the industrial outlook is concerned there is no important change but production cost is going up owing to increases in labour costs. The main cause of the present decline is unduly large long interest created near the top level. The Stock Exchange authorities are also planning a system of deposits which unnerved holders and to-day the market is left without any buyer.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 3340 and declined at Rs. 3235, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 584 and downturned at Rs. 570, Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3165 and quietened at Rs. 3147, Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 1040.

There was persistent selling which kept on declining prices and the session closed at about the lowest level of the day. There was heavy liquidation and Bears took full advantage to depress the market. The market will now open on Tuesday. Tata Steel Dfds. closed at Rs. 3210 and Ordinary shares at Rs. 570, Bombay Dyeings also declined at Rs. 3105, Kohinoors closed at Rs. 1010 and Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 460.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 140 Ordinary Rs. 20 Dyeing Rs. 50 Kohinoor Rs. 50 Swadesh Rs. 46 Nagpur Rs. 13 Simplex Rs. 14 Finlay Rs. 15 Gokaks gained Rs. 5/-.

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BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

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SHARP RALLY IN WALL STREET MARKET

Technical Improvement May Not Be Resumption Of Upward Trend

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

Wall Street: Further bargain buying lifted the market up to three dollars and up to four points for American telephone and international harvester before increased pressure caused some shading of big gains. Leading Steels, Rails, Mining, Motors, Chemicals, utilities and department stores, were particularly sought for income purposes, since the recent shakeout have improved the yield position. While heartened by the rallying tendency, numerous Wall Street operators fail to see any material extension without a definite better news background. A fairly impressive show of strength this afternoon carried the market to broadfront gains upto four points and the more volatile movers, like Eastern Union Pacific and American Telephone, gained five to six points. Prices finished at the day's best in most instances in fairly active trading throughout. Investment demand, mainly centred on leading Steels utilities, chemicals and department stores brought bargain buying in other divisions and the market soon proved its ability to weather further profittaking and liquidation of stale accounts. However, numerous backers are giving a warning that the technical rebound which developed today should not be mistaken for an immediate resumption of a broad upward trend. They point out that the market has been shaken, considerably this week by the more than ten point break below what was considered to be the established critical support level for the industrial average. Particular emphasis is laid on the fact that the uncertainties surrounding production prices and labour, still remain and are not likely to be settled overnight.

American Telephone and Telegraph	180
Amerex Corporation	31-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-5/8
Chase National Bank	39-1/4
Sinclair Oil	17
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	62
General Electric Co.	41-1/4
General Motors	59-1/2
Ingersol Rand	124-1/4
International Nickel	32-7/8
National City Bank of New York	44
New York Central Rail Road Co	19-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16
Texas Corporation exdiv	57
Union Carbon and Carbide exdiv	96-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	50-3/4
U.S Steel Corporation (Common)	79-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	28-3/4

American Cotton Crop

"Daily News Record" estimates American cotton crop condition at 72 per cent and production 9,580,000 bales, the latter is slightly above the August estimate and about 300,000 bales above the official forecast.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

NEW YORK, Sept. 5, (U.P.A.): Quiet trading and steady prices featured early during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The market then became more active and firm at the close.

The Cotton Exchange opened eight points higher to four lower, edged up gradually, and despite late profit taking and hedge selling, finished near the best levels, reaching finally 26 to 41 points higher.

The confidence of buyers was restored with the rally of stock Market and the unfolding of persistent trade demand attracted by the recent decline. Wall Street and speculative replacement demand was apparent plus.

New Orleans interests and professional room traders' covering hedge lifting against sales of spot cotton to the Government for crop insurance purposes aided the buoyancy of the market.

The overall activity appeared to be slower as the market neared the Government crop report schduled to be issued next Monday.

Most observers expect a moderate to substantial rise over the August indication of 9,290,000 bales. Meanwhile, a private crop report today placed the crop at 9,580,000 bales. Market observers feel that any increase will not materially relieve the tight statistical position and argued that 10,000,000 bales would probably fall short of the domestic requirements.

Meanwhile, any cotton setback is expected to quicken activity on the textile markets. Until the Government report is issued, the market is expected to seesaw, evening up operations with hedge selling against new crop ginnings likely to increase on strong spots.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

October	36.33+35
October Highest	36.34+36
October Lowest	36.04+06
December	36.33+36
January	36.08+29
March	36.06+32
May	35.74+33
July	35.16+34
October	33.06+26
Middling Spot	37.20+37

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	36.19+34
December	36.23+35
March	36.04+34
May	35.70+30
July	35.09+34
Middling Spot	36.35+35

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

October	36.12
December	36.12
March	35.85

CHICAGO GRAINS LOWER

CHICAGO, Sept. 5, (U.P.A.): Lower prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange with wheat being easier.

Despite the possibilities of an increase in the Government buying program, the price of the bread grain met increased hedge selling on deferred deliveries as the mill demand tapered off.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 6.

There was no regular trading in the bullion market to-day. Business was done privately and forward silver was quoted at Rs. 165/10 and gold was placed at Rs. 97/14.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 6.

The cotton market was steady today with active short covering in September contract which resulted in narrowing of the difference between old and new crop months at Rs. 19.

This goes to prove that there was pretty large short interest in September contract.

The market opened at Rs. 427 for September delivery and declined at Rs. 426 under scattered selling. At this level there was increased short covering and September contract advanced at Rs. 430.

New crop January opened at Rs. 448/8 and declined at Rs. 447 on some realising but later improved at Rs. 449.

Thereafter there was scattered selling and September was quoted at Rs. 428 and January delivery stood at Rs 448.

There was further realising which depressed January contract at Rs. 444/8 while September was quoted at Rs. 423/8. The market closed at 3.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September	424	0	0
I.C.C. January	445	8	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1874 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

Produce Market Closed

Bombay, Sept. 6.

The produce market remained closed to-day. It is said that Australia has completed its quota of linseed purchases.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Banking Depts. Statement Of Affairs

Following is the statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 30th August, 1946:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	513,77,45,000
(2) Government of Burma	18,99,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	21,27,68,000
(b) Banks	84,59,72,000
(c) Others	8,47,25,000
Bills Payable	6,62,26,000
Other Liabilities	8,39,54,000
Total Rs.	653,32,79,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	49,64,05,000
Rupee Coin	26,59,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,09,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	97,44,000
Balances held abroad*	562,01,17,000
Other Loans and Advances	5,28,25,000
Investments	15,99,73,000
Other Assets	19,13,47,000
Total Rs.	653,32,79,000

*Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	49,64,05,000
Notes in circulation	1206,78,36,000
Total Notes issued	1256,42,41,000
Total Liabilities	1256,42,41,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	18,83,97,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,10,000
Total Assets	1256,42,41,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.897 per cent.

INDORE MARKET QUOTATION

INDORE, Sept. 4.

Closing quotation of Shares:—

	Rs.
Indore Malwa United Mills	880
Hukumchand Mills	1050
Kalyanmal Mills (Ordy)	400
Kalyanmal Mills (Pref)	240
Rajkumar Mills	275
Nandalal Bhandari	1070
Binod Mills (Ujjain)	670
Hira Mills (Ujjain)	400
Jayant Textile (Calcutta)	4
Brod Way Pictures (Delhi)	5
Malwa Card Bord (Delipnager)	13
Bank of Indore	100

BULLION MARKET

Gold	95
Nazarana	1/8
Silver	162
Nazarana	2/4
Linseed Bold Broun	18
Cotton	410

HIGHER U. S. EXPORTS IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (U.P.A.): The Census Bureau today reported that U.S. exports to Asia in June totalled 151,000,000 dollars showing an increase of 30,000,000, dollars over May shipments.

An increase flow of American goods to India and Japan accounted for most of this increase the Bureau said.

At the same time, the Bureau continued, U.S. imports from Asia during June amounted to 68,000,000 dollars compared to 63,000,000 in May. This increase was almost entirely to increased rubber shipments from British Malaya.

U. S. exports to India rose from 7,820,000 dollars in May to 9,841,000 dollars in June. This gain in the exports to India was second only to the June exports to the Soviet Union, the Bureau said.

RISE IN MONEY IN CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON Sept. 5, (U.P.A.): The Federal Reserve Board today reported that the money in circulation during the past week rose 130,000,000 dollars to raise the total to 28,506,000,000 dollars

Gold stocks increased 4,000.000 to a total of 20,284,000,000 dollars.

HIGHER WOOL PRICES

NEW YORK Sept. 5, (U.P.A.): The American Wool Council today said that cabled reports from Australia indicated that initial offerings of wool in the first auctions since the war began, brought prices 10 to 15 per cent above the issued export prices during 1945, causing concern to wool buyers and manufacturers.

The Council further said that if this price trend continues, American wool and textile manufacturers may face an acute shortage of fine wools necessary to meet their requirements.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 5.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	74 nominal
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	118-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-11/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Regd.	37-1/2
National Bank of India	37-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on the 25th day of September, 1946, at 4 p.m. for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December 1945 and to declare the amount of Profits as ascertained by the Actuary;
2. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be carried to the Reserve Fund;
3. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted as Bonus to Policyholders on the participating scale;
4. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted to Members;
5. To sanction the payment of an Interim Bonus on Policies becoming Claims by Death or Maturity during the Triennium now current.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
MANAGER.

Bombay,
6th September, 1946.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from temporary Government servants, discharged or awaiting discharge from service, for permanent appointment to subordinate services (clerks, telephone operators, telegraphists, etc.) in the Bombay Postal Circle. The total No. of vacancies to be filled is 176 distributed amongst the various Postal Divisions and subordinate offices in the Circle.

Out of this number, 29, 32 and 23 posts are reserved for Scheduled Castes, Muslims and other Minority Communities candidates respectively and 13 vacancies are reserved for Anglo-Indians in the cadre of Circle Service telegraphists. The age limits for the clerical services and for telephone operators are 18 to 25, and for telegraphists 17 to 23. For Scheduled Castes candidates, the maximum age limit is 3 years higher viz. 28 and 26 respectively. For the purpose of the maximum age limit, an applicant may deduct from his age the period of temporary employment in Government service between 3rd September 1939 and 31st December 1945. Candidates must have passed at least the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University or any other equivalent examination and must be domiciled in the revenue division or divisions or Indian States over which the division in which they seek appointment extends. The condition of domicile is not applicable to Anglo-Indian candidates. Among other details, applicants should state (1) the date of birth, (2) whether British or Indian State subject, (3) Name of Revenue Division, District or Indian State in which domiciled, (4) Religion and caste with subcaste, (5) Educational qualifications, (6) whether son|daughter of any Posts and Telegraphs employee if so, with details, (7) whether agreeable to be employed in any other unit if no vacancy is available in parent unit and if so, the order of preference, (8) the office in which temporarily employed and the total period of temporary service rendered between 3rd September 1939 to 31st December 1945, (9) Nature of duties performed in the office in which temporarily employed and (10) whether willing to accept a lower post if offered. Applications must reach the undersigned (by designation only) on or before the 30th September 1946.

Applications must be submitted through the head of the Office in which the candidate is or was employed and should be accompanied by attested copies of (1) educational certificates and extract from University Certificate or School Register showing date of birth, (2) Copy of a certificate of domicile from a Magistrate and (3) the confidential report of the candidate which will be added by the Head of the office forwarding the application along with the remarks of the Head of the office regarding the capabilities and character of the applicant.

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(9512)

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R. P. DESAI,
Chief Electrical Engineer.
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AGARPARA
24 Parganas

DIVIDEND PAID

1943 (ordinary shares)	10%	
1944 do	15%	(subject to taxes)
1945 do	15%	(subject to taxes)
1945 preference shares	6¼%	(tax free)

SHARES still available as per
WANTED AGENTS for sale of shares

Particulars on request to:

Managing Director.
Mr. D. GANGULI, M.A.

(9583)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill the post of Director of Sericulture on contract for a period of three years for the present on a pay ranging between Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 2,000 per mensem, according to the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate. He will in addition, be entitled to dearness allowance subject to the limits as prescribed by Government. Qualifications—A candidate must possess (a) a high degree in science (Zoology, Botany or Chemistry) or Engineering, (b) thorough knowledge of and experience in the production of mulberry silk in all its stages, extending over not less than 15 years, (c) administrative ability and experience of high order preference will be given to a candidate having knowledge of local conditions of silk industry: must be of good character: must be of good physique and capable of hard and sustained work and free from organic defects and bodily infirmity. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 10th September, 1946.

(9582)

RELIEF SERVICES LTD.

PASSENGER BUS SERVICES BETWEEN BOMBAY AND POONA

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that with immediate effect and until further notice Relief Passenger Buses between Poona and Bombay will terminate at and start from DADAR (G.I.P.) Railway Station and not at and from BYCULLA Station. There will be no change in the timings. Night Bus Services will not operate.

G. I. P.
(9579)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from the natives of the Province of Bombay before 25-10-1946 for a temporary post of Divisional Inspector of Cattle breeding in the Bombay Agricultural Service Class II. PAY:—Rs. 150 during the first two years and thereafter Rs. 170-10-250 E.B.-15-400-E.B.-20-500 for direct recruits and Rs. 250-20-390-E.B.-20-550. E.B.-20-750 for old entrants already in that scale in the Bombay Agricultural Service Class II. AGE:—Not less than 21 and not more than 25 years on 1-1-1947. QUALIFICATIONS:—A good degree in Science or Agriculture with special training in animal husbandry of a recognised Indian university, specialised training in Animal Husbandry, Animal Breeding and dairying and allied subjects, experience of livestock management, breeding and propaganda and experience of tattooing and registration of Cattle and extension work of livestock improvements in district. Candidates with approved war service will be given preference. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas stamp and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply details on request.

(9572)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Tandula Division, Drug up to 2 p.m. of the 3rd October, 1946, for the construction of seven submersible bridges on the Drug-Dhamda-Bemetara road.

(i) Probable amount for contract —Rs. 1,46,130.
(ii) Earnest money required with the tender—5 p c. of the amount of the contract.
(iii) Time for completion—6 months from the date of order to commence work.

Details can be obtained in the Division-Office during office hours.

H. R. GUPTA,
Executive Engineer,
Tandula Division, Drug C.P.
Dated Drug, the 31st Aug. 1946.
(9551)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Gardens' Department.

A. SENIOR OVERSEER—
Pay Rs. 140-5-180-B. Junior Overseer—Pay Rs. 100-5-140. (likely to be revised).

QUALIFICATIONS:
For A. B.Ag., or B.Sc. (Agri.) degree of a recognised University with practical experience in Horticulture.
For B. Matriculate or one, who has completed upto that standard and is conversant with local languages and management of labour. Diploma in Horticulture or Practical experience in gardening will be an additional qualification.

Age in both cases not to exceed 45 years. Employees in Municipal Service entitled to apply through proper channels

The selected candidates will be amenable to M.S.R.

Applications should reach the undersigned before 15-9-46.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens, Bombay 27.
Dated 2nd September, 1946.
(9570)

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for appointment as APPRENTICE MECHANICS in the Mechanical Workshops at Parel, Matunga and Jhansi, allied Running Sheds and in the Electrical Branch.

The number of candidates to be recruited will not exceed 34 out of which the following reservation exists for members of minority communities who attain the qualifying standard at the entrance examination:

(i) Muslims	3
(ii) Domiciled Europeans and Anglo-Indians	4
(iii) Scheduled Classes (Hindus)	4
(iv) Indian Christians, Sikhs and Parsees	4

Qualifications—Minimum educational qualification—Matriculation or Junior Cambridge (with mathematics) of a recognised University.

Age—Only candidates who are over 16 but under 19 years of age on 1-1-1947 will be considered.

Terms—The apprenticeship is of five years duration, and selected candidates will, on passing the medical test and the entrance examination be appointed in the order of merit and paid stipends at the following rates:—

	1st year Rs.	2nd year Rs.	3rd year Rs.	4th year Rs.	5th year Rs.
Bombay	45	50	55	60	65
Up-Country	35	40	45	50	55

In addition to the stipends, apprentices are also eligible for dearness allowance in force for Railway Servants at rates sanctioned from time to time.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard (a) distant vision 6|6 in each eye tested separately with Landolt's split rings without glasses, (b) near vision 0.5 in each eye tested separately with Snellon's reading types without glasses, (c) manifest hypermetropia must not exceed 1 dioptre in either eye. No candidate will be passed fit if he has any other ocular condition likely to impair visual acuity.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Re. 1|- by MONEY ORDER. Stamps and Postal Orders will not be accepted. Full name and address of applicant should be entered in Block Capital Letters on Money Order coupons otherwise the Money Orders are liable to be returned. Last date for receipt of Money Order 22-9-1946. Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend an examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment.

(9569)

NOTICE

CANDIDATES domiciled in the Province of Bombay are required for the posts of Head Clerks, Senior Clerks, and Clerks in the Sales Tax Department in Bombay and Mofussil. The candidates must have at least passed the Matriculation Examination or an equivalent examination. Candidates with previous experience will be given preference. Candidates should apply in their own handwriting stating their age, caste, qualifications, office experience, languages known and native place to the Commissioner of Sales Tax, Bombay Province, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 20th September, 1946

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LOST—ONE FRIDEN AUTOMATIC CALCULATING MACHINE

(No. S-10-111812) was stolen from the Accounts Department of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur. Anyone giving information leading to the detection of the culprit will be given a reward of Rs. 50/- (Rupees Fifty). If this machine is at any time offered for sale anywhere, it is requested that immediate information be given to the Police.

S. P. VARMA,
Controller of Accounts.
The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.,
Jamshedpur, Via Tatanagar,
B. N. Railway.
9573

PUBLIC NOTICES

REVISED PRICES OF POTATOES ORDER

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 6th Sept. 1946.

No. 44 (1)/IV-B—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Order in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 44 (1)/IV, dated 12th July 1945, as follows, namely:

In the said order, for the letters, figures and words "Rs. 6-0-0 per quarter (of 28 lbs.)" and "Rs. 0-4-0 per lb.", the letters, figures and words "Rs. 7-8-0 per quarter (of 28 lbs.)" and "Rs. 0-5-0 per lb." shall respectively be substituted.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) publication of the same in the following newspapers namely:—(1) The Times of India, Bombay. (2) Bombay Chronicle, Bombay. (3) Free Press Journal, Bombay. (4) Morning Standard, Bombay. (5) Nava Kal, Bombay. (6) Nava Shakti, Bombay. (7) Janmabhumi, Bombay. (8) Vatan, Bombay. (9) Mumbai Samachar, Bombay. (10) Jam-e-Jamshed, Bombay. (11) Iqbal, Bombay. (12) Inquilab, Bombay. (13) Vishwamitra, Bombay. (c) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; (d) supplying copies of the same to the following Associations: (1) The Vegetable Merchants' Association, Byculla, Bombay. (2) The Bombay Onions and Potatoes Merchants' & Commission Agents' Association, Bombay.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government.
9576

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

ONE of our clients who owns a very valuable property in Bombay is prepared on payment of sum of Rs. 4,25,000/- (Rupees four lacs and twenty-five thousand) to enter into a perpetual or Long Term Lease or Fazandari agreement in respect of the said property so as to yield return on the said amount at 3 p.c. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of Sept. 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys-at-Law.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
(9584)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS in candidate's own handwriting are invited, not later than 25th September 1946 from qualified candidates domiciled in Bombay Province for temporary typist clerk's posts in Bombay City on Rs. 50-5/2-90 plus dearness allowance. Applications should state age, caste, qualifications, office experience and typing speed which should not be less than 35 words a minute.

M. D. BHAT,
Commissioner of Excise.
Bombay, 5th September, 1946.
(9564)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in view of the disturbed conditions in the City and Curfew restrictions, the Bank will, on and after TUESDAY, the 10th September, 1946, until further notice, be open for business at its undernoted Offices between the hours of 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Bombay Local Head Office
Byculla Branch, Bombay
Dadar Branch, Bombay
Mandvi Branch, Bombay
Sandhurst Road Branch, Bombay.

By Order
A. POOLE,
Offg: Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th September, 1946.
(9585)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES and Supplies (Section SF1), New Delhi invites Tender No. SFL/70667/146 on prescribed form for supply of about 5,00,000 Fire Bricks of different sizes and Drawings as per I.S.D. Specification G Misc.|36B and 420 tons of Fireclay to ISD Specn. No. G.Misc|39A to meet the requirement of N. W. Rly.

Prices of the Tender Form etc. is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Deputy Director General (Supplies), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of money order.

Applicant not already on the approved list of the Chief Registration Officer must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Forms.

Tender forms are also obtainable from the offices of Director of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras, Cawnpore, and Lahore on payment of tender fee direct to them.

Tenders must be submitted on or before 15-10-1946.

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